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Kingdom's National Day

Khaled hails occasion; Fahd highlights growth

TAIF, Sept. 23 (SPA) — In a nationwide speech marking Saudi Arabia's national day Tuesday, King Khaled implored all Saudi Arabians to carry the torch of the Islamic faith and strive for the ideals by which King Abdul Aziz lived his life. He urged citizens to follow the founder's footsteps and recognize the landmarks placed on the Kingdom's road to progress.

King Khaled said that following in the steps of the torch bearer King Abdul Aziz meant working for unity among Arab ranks and strongly fortifying the ramparts of the Arab nation, as did King Abdul Aziz as a pioneer in these efforts.

The king said Saudi Arabia owed its present strength and prestige on the contemporary world stage to the will of God and the people's sense of religion, faith and honesty — both in word and deed.

He added that Saudi Arabia was following a clearly-defined policy with the objective to promote Islam and the dignity of the Islamic world supporting Islamic causes. This policy does not only aim to achieve prosperity for Saudis alone, but ensures the welfare of the international community.

For this reason Saudi Arabia gives all what it deems necessary to preserve world peace and security, prompted by its awareness of its responsibility towards a prosperous future for all mankind. At the same time, with the will of God, home development is proceeding according to the people's aspirations, the King said.

King Khaled added that "the rich and abundant harvest bestowed upon us by God is an incentive for us to abide more and more by our religion and continue along the same path inspired through our just religion, which regulates and directs our life in day to day matters and guides us towards our objectives." He prayed for God to strengthen the nation's determination in proceeding with mutual love among the leaders and the citizens towards its aspirations.

In a similar speech, Crown Prince Fahd said the unity enjoyed by Saudi Arabia was a great gift of God and a matter of pride for the nation. "This unified nation now has great prestige in the contemporary world and has become an important figure in the international affairs. This country has been unified under the banner of justice and faith; the justice of God and faith in God for everyone under the sky of this blessed land, be him a national, an expatriate or a visitor to the holy places. Not only so, but Saudi Arabia's responsibility towards welfare and justice extends even to Muslims everywhere on earth. The Kingdom serves as a link among Muslims throughout the world because they are brothers in creed and faith," Prince Fahd said. All these principles, he added, were laid down by King Abdul Aziz and are followed by King Khaled.

Prince Fahd said that the call for Jihad from Saudi Arabia was only the practical application of these prominent characteristics, which have not changed since the birth of Saudi Arabia under its founder. It was the evidence that the Kingdom aimed in perfect unity and clarity to the extent of turning its attention to the unity of Arab rank and "the re-organization of the Arab house." He prayed God to make His gift of safety and security last.

Meanwhile, King Khaled received cables of greetings on national day from Kings and heads of Arab, Islamic and friendly states.

He exchanged messages with King Hassan II of Morocco, Bahrain's ruler Sheikh Issa bin Salman Al-Khalifa, Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands, President Junius Richard of Sri Lanka, President Chiang Sheng Kuo of the Republic of China, President Mobutu Sese, Seko Kuku Gwelo Wa Zaba of the Congo, President Elias Sarkis of Lebanon, President Alessandro Perini of Italy, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al-Nahyan of the United Arab Emirates and others.

Vienna Convention okayed

TAIF, Sept. 23 (SPA) — The Council of Ministers approved a request by Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal that Saudi Arabia should sign the April 1961 Vienna convention on diplomatic immunities and privileges during its Monday night meeting.

In addition, the ministers approved a request by Minister of Education Dr. Abdul Aziz Al-Khuwaiter to renew the project to draw up a comprehensive survey of the Kingdom for the five-year period from 1981 to 1985. The survey would conform to the prior decision number 621 of the council date 21/5/1395H (1975).

The council was briefed by Crown Prince Fahd on the world's political situation and the attitude of Saudi Arabia. After the session, Sheikh Hussein Mansouri minister of communications and acting information minister, said that Prince Fahd's assessment of the aspects of the world political situation proved the soundness of Saudi Arabia's policy, which is based on Arab and Islamic solidarity. Solidarity was cited as the only way for the salvation of both the Islamic and Arab worlds in averting all dangers and for achieving liberation.

The Kingdom's policy has been declared more than once, and at all times it has been faithful to all its Arab and Islamic obligations, the deputy prime minister said.

Sheikh Hussein said the Council approved a request by the information minister to pay the installment of the yearly subsidy to all press institutions, newspapers and magazines for fiscal year 1980/81 in accordance with previous decisions of the Council.

Other recommendations approved by the ministers were a request by Minister of Labor and Social Affairs Sheikh Ibrahim Al-Anqari to raise the monthly subsidy for probationary students at the vocational training institutes and to grant them a bonus at the end of their courses, especially in view of the expansion of programs under the Third Five-Year Plan.

The Council also approved a proposal by Minister of Commerce Dr. Soliman A. Solaim, through a report he submitted, to allow his ministry to intervene in fixing the price of food and beverages in some hotels which were overpricing them.

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Abadan besieged; oil tanks burn

Ten cities in Iraq bombed; Waldheim consults Council

BAGHDAD, Sept. 23 (Agencies) — The state radio reported Iraq's army launched a four-pronged invasion of Iran's territory on Tuesday and laid siege to the city of Abadan, which contains the world's largest oil refinery.

Iranian warplanes, meanwhile, struck the Iraqi capital of Baghdad twice and five other cities and harbors in northern, central and southern Iraq, radio Baghdad reported.

The radio said that 47 Iraqis were killed and 116 wounded, all of them civilians, in the air strikes on Baghdad, Mosul, Kirkuk, Nineveh, the port of Basra and the Uqair harbor in southernmost Iraq.

Iraq claimed to have downed a total of 26 U.S.-made Iranian planes and two helicopter gunships in two days of fierce fighting. Iraq conceded the loss of six of its Soviet-made warplanes and four Oza class missile boats were claimed to have been sunk by the Iranian navy.

The Iraqi radio said the invasion was launched along a 300-mile front stretching from the town of Qasr e-Sherin south to Abadan on the disputed Shatt al Arab waterway.

A communique issued 15 hours after the invasion was launched at 3 a.m. local time (2400GMT) said Iraqi forces had overrun the district of Sonar, 40 miles south of Qasr e-Sherin, and the cities of Abadan and Muhammara had been cutoff and their Iranian garrisons were besieged.

The radio described the invasion as a "march into enemy territory by our victorious forces." But the communique indicated the only important penetration of Iranian territory was in the south near Abadan.

The radio said Qasr e-Sherin, 340 miles west of Tehran on the Iraqi-Iran border, had fallen and was ringed by Iraqi soldiers and tanks.

FEZ, Sept. 23 (AFP) — Islamic Organization Conference Secretary-General Habib Chatti Tuesday appealed to Iranian and Iraqi leaders to call an immediate ceasefire and proposed that his organization mediate between them.

He said that the "alarming" news from the Gulf had saddened all Muslims, since it put at odds brothers of the same religion who were killing each other at a serious time for the Muslim nation.

Muslims need to preserve their potential to meet the challenges to their future, Chatti said. He appealed to President Saddam Hussein of Iraq and Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini of Iran not to spare any effort to cool the situation. They should order an immediate ceasefire, start negotiations to end the conflict and find a solution to the differences between the two countries, Chatti said.

He added that the Islamic conference, to which both countries belong, was fully prepared to find a solution to the "dramatic conflict" in accordance with the principles and teachings of our religion.

Meanwhile in Cairo, Egypt on Monday appealed to Iran and Iraq to stop their military confrontation and "spare noble Arab and Muslim blood." It also accused the leadership of both countries of "irresponsibility."

A statement issued by a presidential spokesman urged the two countries to seek out "a calm and wise" settlement of their border differences.

At the United Nations, the United States affirmed that stability in the Gulf depended on a united, strong and independent Iran, at peace with its neighbors. In making the comment, Secretary of State Edmund Muskie avoided mentioning current fighting between Iran and Iraq.

His remarks, in his address to the U.N. General Assembly on the first day of its annual ministerial review of the global political and economic situation, were in the context of the 324-day-old detention of American hostages in Iran.

It remained a matter of extreme urgency that this "tragic impasse" be resolved, in a way that strengthened peace and restored respect for international law, he said.

Meanwhile, Iran has accused the United States of planning to use the Iraqis and Iranian counter-revolutionary groups to weaken morale and stir up unrest in Iran. Tehran radio said Tuesday.



Abadan and 4.5 miles (seven km) off the main Iranian cargo port of Khorramshahr.

The interview, broadcast by the radio's "World at One" program, was the first report of Abadan coming under Iraqi attack.

The operator was asked if the Abadan refinery had been totally destroyed. He replied "no" — but added that it looked as though most storage tanks had been. There was no Iranian air force resistance to the Iraqi planes, he said. Asked if he had seen any Iranian aircraft during the raids, he replied: "no, not one." Resistance was limited to anti-aircraft fire, he said.

The operator said he had seen five Iraqi planes over the area Tuesday, but he was not certain whether they had attacked. He also reported "heavy explosions in the Khorramshahr within the last 10 minutes" and said at least two fires were burning in the city.

According to BBC monitors in London, the Abadan radio of the National Iranian Oil Company Tuesday appealed for firefighters, and warned of a danger of poisoning from ammonia.

"Due to the explosion of an ammonia storage tank at the refinery, there is a danger of poisoning," said the broadcast, according to the monitors. "Please prepare wet handkerchiefs to avoid any possible danger."

Abadan radio appealed to all oil company employees able to assist to contact Abadan Fire Department as soon as possible. "All airport fire department employees are required to go to work immediately," the radio stated. Hospital personnel were also ordered to work immediately, it said. The radio did not mention any Iraqi attack, according to the monitors.

But it added: "We inform the families of our workers in the depot districts that there is

no cause for alarm. All of our workers are safe, thank God." The Abadan refinery is the biggest complex of its kind in the world, capable of processing about 600,000 barrels of crude oil each day. It accounts for most of Iran's refining capacity of slightly more than one million barrels per day. While products from the country's other refineries are used mainly for domestic consumption, Abadan produces most of the 200,000 to 300,000 barrels per day of petroleum products which Iran exports.

Waldheim Appeals

As concern mounted about the safety of the oil traffic through the Straits of Hormuz at the foot of the Gulf, through which half the West's oil imports flow, United Nations Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim called for urgent consultations among Security Council members on a conflict which he termed a dangerous threat to international peace and security.

Warfare raged too on the air waves. Baghdad radio said that Iran had released the 52 Americans held hostage since last November in what it termed proof of Iranian collusion with the United States in attacking Iraq.

(See story on back page)

Gold prices

London, Sept. 23 (AP) — Tuesday's closing gold prices in U.S. dollars per troy ounce:

London	714.00
Paris	699.82
Frankfurt	719.0
Zurich	715.00
Hong Kong	713.51.

U.S. beats Arab drive for PLO at World Bank

By Bob Lebling and Fauzi Asnar
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23 — Officials have begun efforts to neutralize Arab anger over an eleven-hour vote to bar the Palestine Liberation Organization from attending the upcoming annual meetings of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund.

The U.S. succeeded Friday in breaking an Arab-sponsored boycott of a vote by bank and fund member-states on a resolution to prevent the PLO's economic unit, the Palestine National Fund, from securing observer status at the joint meetings which begin here Sept. 30.

The boycott was designed to prevent a quorum on the vote, which the U.S. and its industrialized allies could carry with their heavily weighted voting shares if 71 of the 140 member-states participated in the balloting.

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When it appeared the Arab-led boycott would succeed by the voting deadline earlier this month, the U.S. secured an extension of the deadline until Sept. 10, and managed to pressure sufficient countries into casting ballots at the last minute to secure a quorum.

American officials began meetings Monday with their Arab counterparts in the bank and the fund in an effort to prevent the PLO observer issue from dominating the joint meetings later this month, sources said.

A "compromise" was being discussed, but details were not immediately available.

The Arab countries have requested that the PLO question be placed on the agenda of the meetings, and the Carter administration wants to avoid a bitter floor debate on the question.

Various options are being discussed, including a proposal by the chairman of the joint meetings, Tanzanian Finance Minister Amir Jamal, whose invitation to the PLO sparked the controversy in the first place.

Jamal contends that the bank and the fund should either invite the PLO to take an observer's seat or eliminated observers altogether from this year's meetings.

One bank official said Monday that the PLO controversy would not be the last such confrontation between the U.S. and the Arab states within the financial institutions, and he predicted "drastic changes" within the bank and the fund as a result of the dispute.

The controversy may lead the Arab states to insist on greater voting power within the bank and fund, commensurate with their aid contributions, sources said.

Falling this, the Arab states may begin circumventing the two institutions and funneling loans directly to Third World states, thus crippling the effectiveness of the bank and fund, the sources said.

Report clarified

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Militias shell Tyre, Rashidiye

BEIRUT, Sept. 23 (AP) — Israeli-backed Christian militias shelled the southern Lebanese town of Tyre Tuesday causing heavy damage but no casualties, Beirut radio reported. A spokesman for the Palestine Liberation Organization said the nearby Rashidiye Camp was also shelled while Israeli reconnaissance planes flew over Lebanese territory.

The PLO spokesman said joint Palestinian-nationalist forces based in southern Lebanon fired anti-aircraft rockets at the planes. Anti-aircraft artillery was also fired at high-flying Israeli planes over Beirut.

Palestinian bases in southern Lebanon were targets of intensified Israeli raids last week. Palestinian sources said Israeli reinforcements were moving into the southern enclave controlled by renegade Maj. Saad Haddad.

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Urges serious study habits

Minister addresses students

TAIF, Sept. 23 (SPA) — Education Minister Dr. Abdul Aziz Al-Khuwaiter called on students to be serious and maintain their studies with interest from the beginning of the year.

Al-Khuwaiter was speaking on the occasion of the re-opening of schools.

He advised parents to try to educate their children at home in addition to what the students learn at school. "The school does its best and a teacher's effort is limited as there are at least 25 students in a class room," Al-Khuwaiter said, "but at home, there won't be many children in comparison to the class room, and parents know the circumstances of their children more than teachers do."

The new school regulations changed the time of examinations to the middle of the year to give parents an opportunity to see their children are doing well, the minister said. He called on guardians to help the school perform its duty.

Meanwhile, Western Region Education Director General Dr. Abdullah Al-Zaid said that curricula and other requirements of

schools were distributed early to help schools make appropriate preparations. Teachers have been directed to their schools, and new furniture has been provided to the schools, he added.

Dr. Zaid said the Youth Welfare's budget has been distributed to enable schools make an immediate start in non-summer activities. This year, 24 primary schools, four intermediate and two secondary were opened in the Western Region, the director general said.

All schools were advised to comply with the new regulations in regard to admitting non-Saudi Arabian students. Dr. Zaid pointed out. In accordance to the decision of the higher education policy committee, 10 per cent are to be accepted in the secondary stage and 15 per cent in intermediate schools. The percentage does not apply to those permanently residing in the Kingdom, he said.

A committee has been formed to make a total survey of schools in Mecca, Jeddah and Taif. The committee's task is to dig out the actual locations where educational services of

the Ministry of Education are available, and find sites where educational projects could be constructed in areas that need schools. Dr. Zaid expressed hope to get over the problem of leasing buildings for schools soon.

He said SR160 million will be spent on building 31 new schools of different levels in various parts of the Western Region this year. The schools, to be built on government land, will be under construction shortly, he added.

In other educational developments, the Girls' Social Education Center of Hasa announced Monday the conditions for application. Girls wishing to join the center should be Saudi Arabian nationals, and between six and 12 years of age. The center admits girls who have missed one or both parents due to private circumstances like illness, death or family break-up.

The center's programs comprise ideal education, good attitudes and solving the students' problems through social, cultural sports and technical activities. The center also studies cases of handicapped students, their families and those who need social care. Students are provided with housing, food, monthly incentives and transport from and to the center.

In the meantime, Riyadh's Secondary Postal Institute extended the registration deadline to Sept. 29 to give an opportunity to intermediate certificate or equivalent holders to apply. The institute provides during the three-year course SR675 monthly and housing for students who come from outlying areas. Graduates are appointed in the fifth grade after receiving a certificate which is equivalent to a secondary school leaving certificate.

King Abdul Aziz hailed on national day

TAIF, Sept. 23 (SPA) — Communications Minister Sheikh Hussein Mansouri, the acting minister of information, said on the occasion of the Kingdom's national day that the unification of the Saudi Arabia by the late King Abdul Aziz was the first daring model in uniting a nation under the banner of Islam.

Health Minister Dr. Hussein Jazari said on the occasion that his ministry has achieved a lot in general health improving programs during the second five-year development plan. The ministry gave attention to the preventive medicine generally, and vaccination in particular. Birth certificates are not issued before completing vaccination under a compulsory system, he said.

The 69 hospitals in the country by the beginning of the second plan, increased to 70 during the five years, he said. The number of beds increased from 7,734 to 12,525, while Clinics reached 383 from 215 at the beginning of the plan and the ministry's employees increased to 33,954 from 19,861, he said.

Tihama consults Farisi

JEDDAH, Sept. 23 — Jeddah Mayor Muhammad Said Farisi reviewed with Ziad Zaydan, director general of the international designs and consultations center, the proposed Tihama Advertising and Public Relations Co.'s building. The 20,000 square meter complex will be constructed in the Hamra area.

Farisi admired the high level studies of the huge information project and commented on some details to make the project comply with the beautification and architecture principles of Jeddah.

The meeting was attended by Dr. Hassan Hajra, deputy mayor; Dr. Abdul Majeed Daghistani, chairman of the higher coordination committee; Abdullah Ba Issa, director of technical affairs of Jeddah municipality and other municipality officials.



Mayor Muhammad Said Farisi

In Hofuf hospital

Health official lauds workers

JEDDAH, Sept. 23 (CNA) — A Chinese health official said the Chinese medical personnel running a general hospital in Hofuf in Eastern Saudi Arabia have won admiration from both Saudi officials and the Saudi people.

Li Chung-hsiang, deputy director of the Taipei Municipal Bureau of Health, said most Chinese medical staffers at the hospital are satisfied with their stay here and will con-

tinue to work in the Kingdom after their first-year contracts expire later this year for the sake of Sino-Saudi friendship.

He said to further improve the Chinese medical mission's services here, prof. Chuang Che-yen of National Taiwan University Hospital has been appointed coordinator in charge of medical personnel arrangement for the Hofuf Hospital and another general hospital in Jeddah to be opened by Chinese medical personnel later this month.



COURTESY CALL: Prince Sattam, deputy Riyadh governor, received the head of Arab youth delegations attending the sixth Arab youth hostels conference in Riyadh Monday.

Self knowledge emphasized

Youth delegates meet Sattam

RIYADH, Sept. 23 (SPA) — Crown Prince Fahd's call for Jihad or holy struggle originated from King Abdul Aziz and was later renewed by King Faisal, Deputy Governor of Riyadh Prince Sattam said. He also warned against a well-planned scheme and strategy by world Zionists and other enemies of the Arabs and Muslims to sow dissension and foment trouble in the Arab world.

Prince Sattam told chief delegates to the Sixth Arab Conference of the Arab Youth Hostels Association from 13 Arab countries that the Arab and Islamic world is facing the same ferocious enemy trying to dismantle the Arab world into small states.

The prince also said Arabs have no other problem than themselves; they should not blame the big powers for what

is happening to them, but first try to be honest with themselves. The most difficult thing, he added, is for a human being to know himself.

"Our hopes lie with the youths who shape the future," he said, therefore they should shoulder their responsibility and develop better understanding among themselves by getting to know each other better. Their role is to strive to achieve objectives of major benefit to the Arab world.

He recalled that the Kingdom has been following a stable world policy since the time of the late King Abdul Aziz on all problems. He called for unity of ranks, a stable Arab strategy and collective action. There is no reason for differences between Arab countries "because we are the same nation sharing the same objectives," he said.

Dawadimi receives exchange

Telephone codes allow quick access

RIYADH, Sept. 23 — The community of Al Dawadimi recently received a bonus from Saudi Telephone's expansion program: a new 3,000-line exchange now connects the town to the national and international Saudi Telephone network, a company report said.

Previously served by a mobile exchange, Al Dawadimi is now able to increase the number of telephone subscribers and to offer citizens the full range of Saudi Telephone services, including long-distance dialing and service code numbers.

Al Dawadimi is located in Saudi Telephone's central district, approximately 400 kilometers from Riyadh along the Mecca Road. The opening ceremony to mark the installation of the new exchange was attended by Saudi Telephone's Central District manager Mohammed Sadik Ibrahim and vips from Al Dawadimi.

The special telephone service codes which allow for quick access to important and emergency telephone numbers are being changed in Riyadh. New three-digit codes will replace the old two-digit codes. These new codes are already in effect in some areas of the Kingdom and will be progressively introduced to other areas.

The change to three-digit codes is being made for several reasons, including technical capabilities. The new codes will allow for consistency throughout the Kingdom, eventually all regions, cities towns and communities will use the same three-digit codes also, when three digits are used instead of two, a large quantity of codes are available

for use for the special services which Saudi Telephone will offer to subscribers over the next few years.

The service code changes are part of the immense expansion program which is being undertaken by Saudi Telephone, part of the Ministry of Post, Telephone and Telegraph. The telephone expansion project, a result of King Khaled's government's far-sighted economic strategy, is one of the biggest telecommunications projects in the world. Ultimately, it is intended to provide the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia with a telephone system as advanced and efficient as any in the world.

The new codes are listed below: citizens are advised to keep the list where it can be referred to conveniently.

Old Number	New Number	Service
90/91/92	900	Long Distance operator
93	993	Car accidents
94	904	Repair
95	905	Discrecy assistance
97	997	Ambulance
98	998	Fire department
98	998	Fire department
99	999	Police department
961	961	Speaking clock — Arabic
963	963	Speaking clock — English
—	906	Cable location service

Local market spurs hope for leather

JEDDAH, Sept. 23 — Partly to meet the rising Kingdom demand for its leather goods, Pakistan is embarking on programs to aid manufacturers at home to boost their productivity.

Officials at the Pakistan embassy here report that their government will pump nearly SR115 million into new manufacturing firms, as well as modernization of existing facilities.

One result of the expansion, Pakistan hopes, is a bigger part of the Saudi Arabian market in both "utility" and decorative leather products. Items traditionally exported to Saudi Arabia, and new products as well, will be in the country's leather show scheduled for Karachi early next year.

That show will focus on displays of leather footwear, travel kits, garments, belts, women's handbags, wallets, gloves and decorative pieces. Finished leather for use in production will also be part of the show.

While leather and leather goods rank among Pakistan's principal exports, their flow into the Kingdom hasn't been substantial until recent years. Four years ago, Saudi Arabia received SR800,000 in exports. In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1980, however, SR4 million worth of leather goods entered the Kingdom from Pakistan.

The leather market in Saudi Arabia now is dominated by Western and Asian exporters, Pakistan embassy sources say. That market includes SR70 million worth of leather gloves alone, according to embassy figures.

WEATHER

Moderate weather will prevail in the eastern, north-eastern and central regions... where winds will be northerly, to north-westerly and moderate. They may become active occasionally causing sand haze.

Temperatures, meanwhile, will rise gradually in the north-western and western regions. Humidity will also increase in the western coast. Fog will form in the early morning.

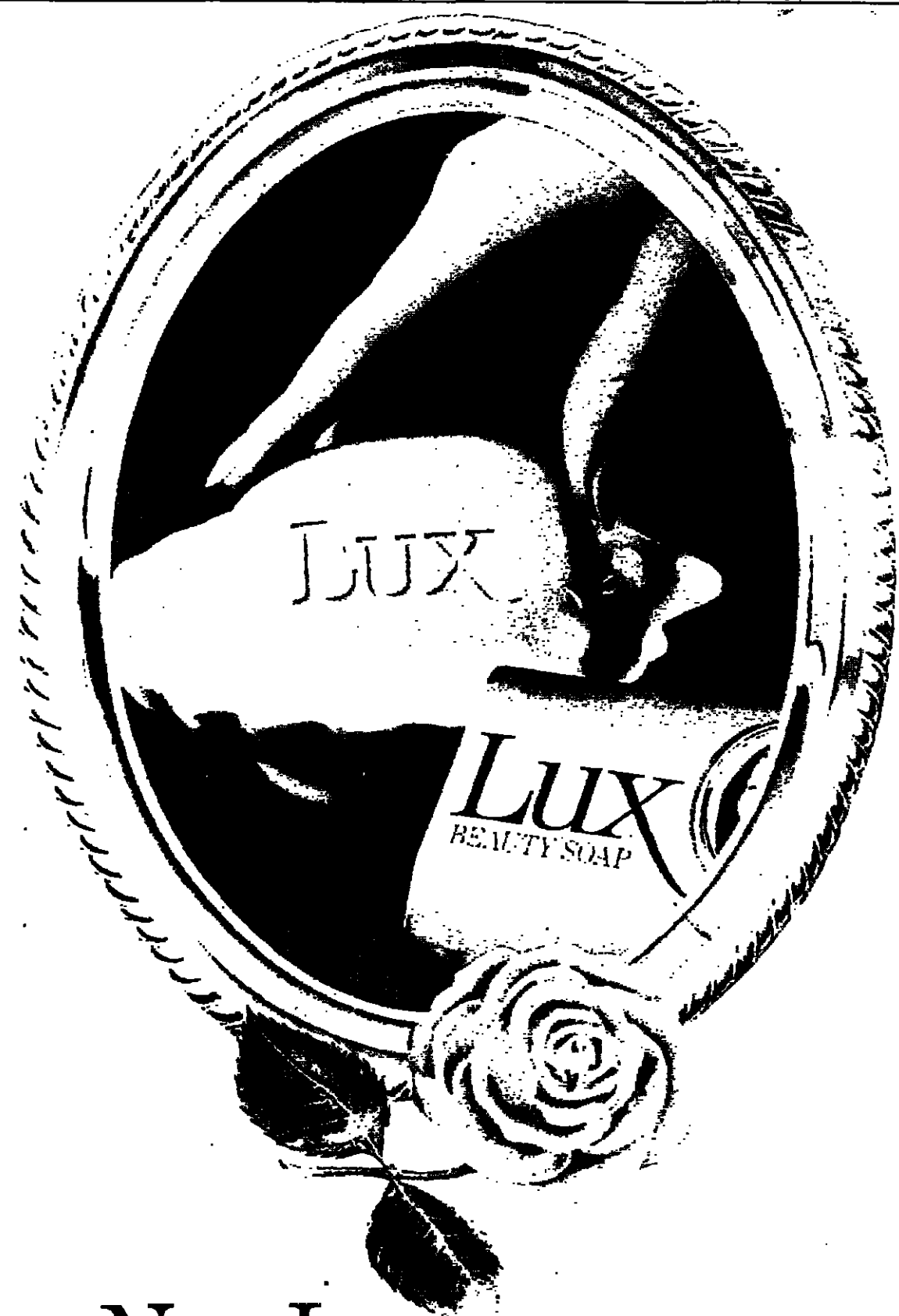
Winds will mostly be south-westerly to south-easterly and light to moderate. They may cause sand haze, especially inland.

Clouds will gather in the western and south-western highlands, bringing possible thunderstorms.

Conditions in the Red Sea will be calm to moderate, and moderate to choppy in the Gulf.

Tuesday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)

Mecca	44	27
Jeddah	38	26
Riyadh	35	23
Dhahran	35	25
Medina	38	24
Taif	34	19
Jizan	37	27
Qassim	33	20
Hail	32	15
Tabouk	36	19
Bisha	36	13
Abha	28	12



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	Wednesday	Mecca	Medina	Nejd
Fajr	4.58	4.58	4.28	
Ishraq	6.15	6.12	5.45	
Dhuhr	12.20	12.21	11.50	
Asr	3.43	3.27	3.14	
Maghreb	6.18	6.19	5.48	
Isha	7.48	7.49	7.18	

comment

By Hamad Al-Qadhi
Al Jazirah

In our country, the National Day has a special significance and importance. It differs from all forms of celebrations and festivities that are associated with the national day in many other countries.

In most countries, the national day is just an anniversary of some victory or a formal union, but with us it symbolizes a unity on whose "strings" this soil has played an eternal tune. Our unity has been a unique example of the union of hearts and coherence among the country's people.

The slogan under which the various regions of this peninsula and their people flocked together is not only a national slogan and a worldly aim but something more than that. The divine call to the oneness of God — the most gracious slogan indeed — has unified our standard and bound the whole nation in a single cord of brotherhood. It is the same unity which had existed during the glorious days of Islam when the armies of God had stood under one banner and unified the peoples after realizing conquests over many countries.

King Abdul Aziz was the maker of our modern unity. He was never a man slogans, but a stalwart characterized with sacrifices and noble stances. With his indomitable courage and belief he successfully united various warring tribes of the peninsula, and it is only because of his arduous labor that we now enjoy the fruits of unity in perfect peace and loyalty.

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TV boycott called victory for Carter

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23 (R) — President Jimmy Carter's rivals have kept up their criticism of him for missing the first presidential campaign debate, but television audience surveys suggest the president's boycott achieved its goal.

Initial surveys said millions of viewers passed up Sunday night's televised debate between Republican Ronald Reagan and independent John Anderson, watching instead a film or an animal show which one of the three big U.S. networks ran in place of the debate.

U.S. against Swiss N-sale to Pakistan

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23 (Agencies) — The United States is attempting to dissuade Switzerland from selling Pakistan equipment which could be used to produce materials for nuclear weapons, according to State Department officials. They said Monday night the United States was extremely concerned about the situation because Pakistan had refused to sign a nuclear non-proliferation treaty.

American and Swiss officials held talks on the subject when the Swiss had several requests pending with the United States involving their own nuclear fuel needs.

Department spokesman Jack Cannon said the United States had not held up any nuclear fuel exports to the Swiss. But he said the administration was considering several Swiss applications to transfer spent reactor fuel elsewhere for reprocessing.

"The administration has been concerned about the premature processing of spent fuel and its subsequent use because of the proliferation risks associated with commerce in plutonium, a weapons-usable material," he said.

The Swiss government on Monday refused comment on the reports. A foreign office spokesman would neither confirm nor deny the report.

Carter strategists had decided that the president should miss the debate in hopes of reducing the nationwide audience available to Anderson.

The president views the independent challenger, a liberal Republican congressman from Illinois, as his rival for disenchanted Democratic and uncommitted voters in the Nov. 4 election. Both Reagan and Anderson heaped scorn on the president's absence Monday after earlier criticism in the debate itself.

"Jimmy Carter's refusal to look at it (the debates) in terms other than his own political self-advantage will serve him ill in the minds of many people," Anderson told a campaign audience in Chicago, Illinois.

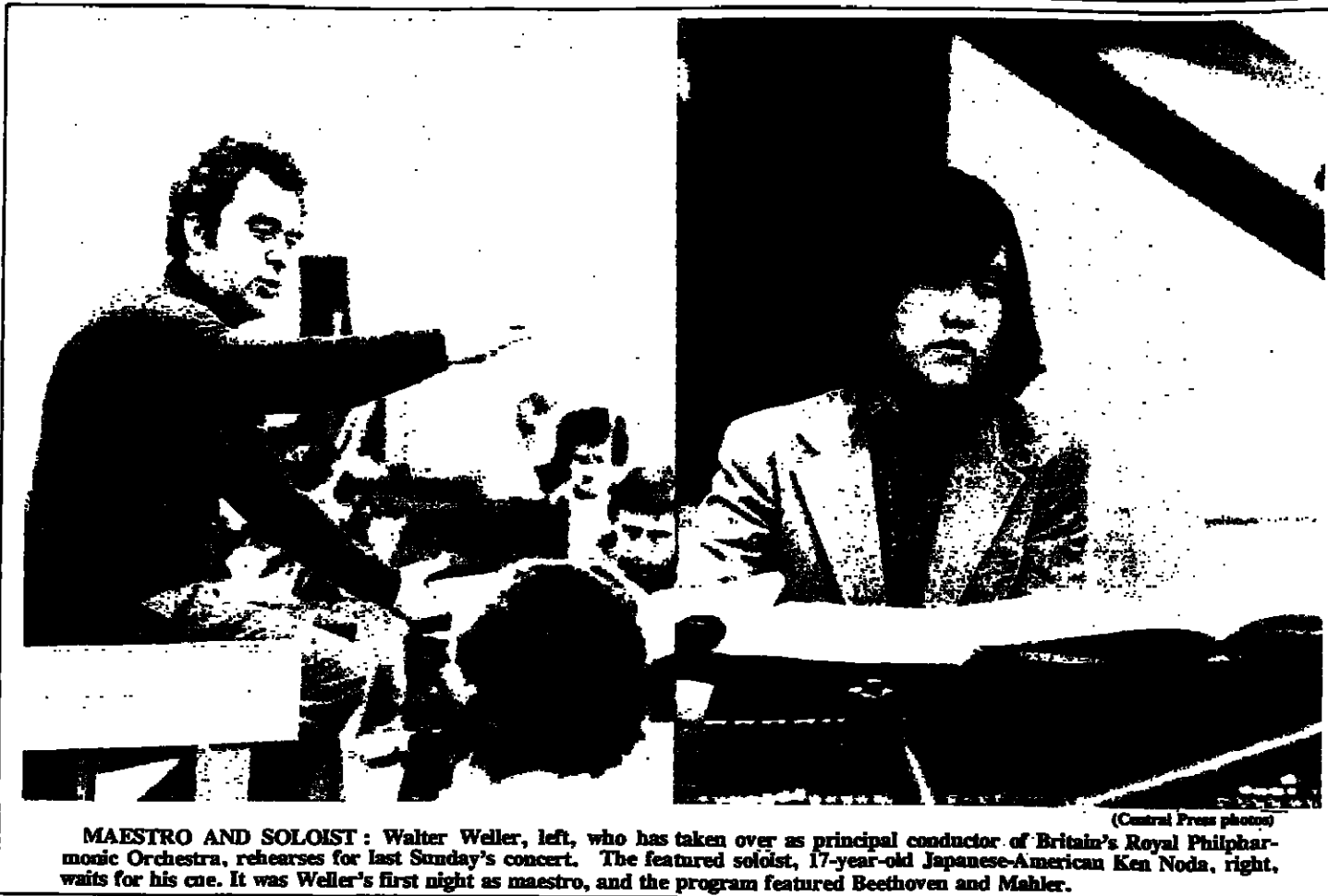
Reagan opened a major, two-week campaign tour by heading south, into Carter's home southern territory, where polls indicate he has some chance of taking several states from the president. "Jimmy Carter has turned his back on the problems you face in the south," Reagan told a crowd in Tennessee. "Well, don't feel lonely about that... when I challenged him to the kind of (three-way) debate the majority of the people want, he turned his back on me."

Carter's advisers Monday continued to insist the president must first debate Reagan alone before others may join their forum. Reagan's advisers stood by their demand that Anderson be guaranteed an equal role.

Carter took a jovial view of the situation. Asked at a political meeting in Los Angeles what he thought of the Reagan-Anderson debate, he drew laughter by replying: "How do you know I didn't watch *Midnight Express*?"

The ABC Television network ran that film and other entertainment while its rivals, NBC and CBS, showed the debate.

ABC, which would have carried the debate had the president participated, said its surveys showed that just as many people watched *Midnight Express* as watched the debate in the key New York City viewing area. The network said the film did almost as well in the Chicago area, while a show about performing animals, called *Those Amazing Animals*, grabbed more than a third of the network audiences in Los Angeles.



MAESTRO AND SOLOIST: Walter Weller, left, who has taken over as principal conductor of Britain's Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, rehearses for last Sunday's concert. The featured soloist, 17-year-old Japanese-American Ken Noda, right, waits for his cue. It was Weller's first night as maestro, and the program featured Beethoven and Mahler.

Justify jamming

Russians accuse West of radio campaign

MOSCOW, Sept. 23 (AP) — The Soviet Communist Party newspaper *Pravda*, in an article apparently designed to justify Soviet radio jamming, charged Tuesday that a number of Western radio stations have been conducting stepped-up "psychological warfare" against the socialist world.

The article was the first to deal with jamming of foreign broadcasts since the Voice of America, the British Broadcasting Corp. and West Germany's "German Wave" all reported Aug. 20 that the Soviet Union had resumed blocking out their Russian-language broadcasts for the first time in seven years.

Soviet authorities have officially denied the jamming of the three stations, but Western diplomats have no doubts that the garbled voices, buzzsaw sounds and other random noise blocking the transmissions are the

work Soviet jamming experts. Moscow and some East jammed the U.S.-financed stations Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty for many years.

The article accused the Voice of America, the BBC and "German Wave" of becoming

increasingly hard-line in recent times, following in the footsteps of Radio Liberty and Radio Free Europe by devoting long broadcasts to anti-Soviet dissident material. It did not comment directly on claims of increased Soviet jamming.

4 suspects held in Somoza killing

ASUNCION, Paraguay, Sept. 23 (AP) — Paraguayan police identified four men Monday as part of the group that assassinated exiled Nicaraguan dictator Anastasio Somoza here last week.

Three of the men were described as Argentinians and members of that country's Montoneros guerrilla organization and the fourth, whose nationality was not given, was said to

belong to the "Reorganization Committee of Revolutionary Front 17." The latter was not identified by police and is unknown here.

Hector Osvaldo Palacios, public relations director of the police investigations department, said at least seven terrorists took part in last Wednesday's machine gun and bazooka assault that killed Somoza or were involved in planning it.

Opposition hits India arrest law

NEW DELHI, Sept. 23 (R) — Indian opposition leaders said Tuesday they would fight against new powers of arrest and detention given to Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's government.

A national security ordinance issued by President Sanjiva Reddy Monday night gave the national government in New Delhi and 22 state governments a right to detain a person for up to 12 months without trial. The opposition leaders said the ordinance was similar to emergency measures introduced during Mrs. Gandhi's 1975-77 government when thousands of political opponents were detained.

Subramaniam Swamy, general secretary of the opposition Janata Party which defeated Mrs. Gandhi in 1977 and ruled until last year, said his party would launch a countrywide agitation against the ordinance.

An official statement on the ordinance said it was necessary because communal disharmony, caste conflicts, social tensions and extremist activities were prevailing in the country.

"Interested parties" were trying to encourage agitation and secessionist movements, the statement said.

The ordinance would enable the authorities to deal "effectively and sternly with... anti-national and anti-social elements" who "pose a grave challenge to the lawful authority and sometimes even hold the society to ransom."

The term ransom was earlier used by Mrs. Gandhi to refer to events in the northeastern state of Assam where a one-year-old agitation against illegal immigrants and a blockade of Assamese oil supplies to the rest of the country have cost India hundreds of millions of dollars.

Nearly 190 people died in the agitation which is led by students, who are currently holding tough negotiations with the government. More than 170 people also died last month in communal violence in the northern state of Uttar Pradesh.

In Nagaland state, bordering Assam, four people were killed Monday when extremists seeking independence from India clashed with security forces, police said.



Winston Churchill

Speechwriter's book explores Churchill's eloquence

NEW YORK, Sept. 23 (Newsday) — Winston Churchill's perennial foe in politics, Emanuel Shinwell, once tried to embarrass Churchill by interrupting him during a speech to correct him on a point of fact. Churchill declined to be rattled. He replied, "I do not challenge the honorable gentleman when the truth leaks out of him by accident from time to time."

That was how he could handle himself and how he handled much of the world's affairs when he was the mouthpiece of the allied democracies in the war against Fascism.

Books about Churchill are plenty in number, but none of them, says James Humes, in defending himself for writing another, is devoted to his achievement as a leader who used language with the effectiveness of gunpower. In *Churchill: Speaker of the Century* (Stein and Day), Humes concentrates on the eloquence of the man who once took Hitler's measure

in words as, "this wicked man, the repository and embodiment of many forms of soul-destroying hatred, this monstrous product of former wrongs and shames..."

Anybody old enough to remember that voice surmounting the shortwave static in times of global drama would recognize — from the mere rhythm — whose words those were. Churchill's style was a legacy from Gibbon and Macaulay with a distinctive stamp of his own, and the grandeur of it made people on both sides of the Atlantic feel big enough for the labors and dangers they had to face. "There are pygmy revisionists who try to cut him down today," says Humes, "but it's like belittling Beethoven or Michelangelo."

Once, as a schoolboy privileged to attend a reception of the English speaking union with his Anglophile elders, Humes had the thrill of meeting Churchill. "Here's a young man," said Churchill

after the introduction, "who wants to go into the American government. Young man, study history. All the secrets of statecraft are to be found there." Humes studied history and, in due time, wound up as a White House speechwriter (who never managed to make Richard Nixon sound like Churchill).

Nixon was impressed by Humes because he had a memory full of usable quotations. "In Bill Safire's book, *Before the Fall*, Humes notes, 'he says Nixon once asked him, when he was writing speeches, 'Why can't you think of parables like Jimmy Hume?' For some reason, he called them parables, and for some reason, Safire spelled my name wrong." It was the experience of working in the White House, where the approved oratorical style had nothing to do with Gibbon, which inspired Humes to write a hero-worshipping book about a politician who needed no speechwriter.

Bitter grain may have kept ancient Sudanese healthy, researchers say

AMHERST, Massachusetts, Sept. 23 (AP) — Large doses of an antibiotic naturally occurring in their grain — and which gave it a bitter taste — may have given an ancient Sudanese people protection against infectious disease, a University of Massachusetts anthropological research team has found.

The drug was a form of tetracycline, now produced synthetically, that came into popular use after World War II, the researchers said. Scientists have long been puzzled by the seeming immunity to some diseases of isolated groups who lacked access to modern antibiotics. The recent finding offers evidence that some antibiotics occur naturally. The discovery was by an anthropology

team headed by George Armelagos. "From this we may be able to determine how the presence of antibiotics may have affected the health of ancient people and learn something of how resistance to antibiotics developed," Armelagos said.

The initial discovery was made "accidentally" two years ago by Margaret Keith, a graduate student, who was studying silvers of bone taken from an ancient Sudanese Nubian cemetery, Armelagos said.

With an ultra-violet fluorescence microscope, Keith noticed the characteristic pattern of tetracycline in the bone silvers, he said.

The bones, dating from 350 A.D. to 550

A.D., had been excavated 13 years earlier by a University of Massachusetts team near the village of Wadi Halfa, about 960 kilometers south of Cairo, as part of the "Save the Monuments" program sponsored by the United Nations. The area is now flooded by the Aswan Dam.

The researchers determined that the most probable source of the tetracycline found in the bones of a large segment of the village population was a mold-like bacteria, called streptomyces, common in the desert soil of the Sudan.

"It most probably came from the wheat, barely and millet they stored in mud bins," Armelagos said. "We don't think they real-

ized they were taking antibiotics or that they were taking them constantly. It causes a very bitter taste in the grain, and it was most probably used only seasonally or in times of famine."

"If they were taking it regularly, they should have built up some resistance and we are working on that angle now," he said. "One of the questions that has been puzzling researchers is how population groups, such as isolated tribes in northern Borneo, who had no known contact with modern antibiotics have developed resistance factors to them."

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Philadelphia returns to lead

NEW YORK, Sept. 23 (AP) — The Philadelphia Phillies climbed back into first in the red-hot National League East and the New York Yankees solidified their lead in the American League East in a night's baseball action.

The Pirates defeated the Expos with the help of a two-run homer by Mike Easler, a two-run double from Dave Parker and relief pitching from Kent Tekulve.

Meanwhile, in the AL, the Yankees increased their lead to five games over Baltimore with a 4-3 triumph over Cleveland while the Orioles were losing 5-3 to Boston.

Bobby Brown's back-hop double drove home the tying run and Bob Watson followed with a two-run single as the Yankees rallied in the eighth inning to beat the Indians and give Tommy John his career-high 22nd victory.

Tony Perez and Dwight Evans hit consecutive home runs to ignite a three-run Boston outburst in the seventh inning that enabled the Red Sox to defeat the Orioles.

In other AL action, Jerry Koosman and Doug Corbett combined on a nine-hitter as the Minnesota Twins defeated the Texas Rangers 1-0 on Roy Smalley's RBI single.

Barry Bonnell and Lloyd Moseby each drove in two runs and three Toronto relief pitchers hurled 3 2-5 innings of scoreless relief as the Blue Jays defeated the Detroit Tigers 6-5, despite Tom Brookens' five RBIs.

Bob Clark scored the tying run and later singled home the go-ahead run in the eighth inning, leading the California Angels to a 7-3 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers.

Elsewhere in the NL, pinch-hitter Jesus Figueroa drilled a two-out RBI five in the sixth inning to give the Chicago Cubs a 3-2 victory over the New York Mets.

Eagles rip Giants 35-3

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. Sept. 23 (AP) — Ron Jaworski threw three touchdown passes and Wilbert Montgomery ran for 67 yards and scored twice as the unbeaten Philadelphia Eagles stomped the New York Giants 35-3 in the National Football League's Monday night football game.

The defense shared in the glory of the Eagles' third victory of the season and 10th straight over the Giants since 1975. New York managed just 83 yards on the ground and 184 passing.



DISPUTE: Guillermo Vilas, right, here seen with manager Ion Tiriac, this week strongly criticized the Argentine Tennis Organization after Vilas and his team were eliminated by Czechoslovakia.

After Davis Cup loss

Vilas raps Argentine net body

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 23 (AP) — The bitter background which heralded Argentina's Davis Cup semifinal defeat at the hands of Czechoslovakia over the weekend was the subject of an angry outburst by world No. 4 Guillermo Vilas here.

Vilas, the Argentinian No. 1 confirmed that he and teammate Jose Luis Clerc had been in conflict with the Argentinian Tennis Association (ATO) for weeks prior to the match. The former French and U.S. Open champion and reigning Australian titleholder accused the ATO of having provoked the 3-2 home defeat.

He said the majority of places to watch the match had been "reserved for ATO and tennis celebrities" and that very few had gone to the general public, "our real supporters".

Vilas added that it had been unusual to see policemen among the spectators and that they had been placed there to "preserve the atmosphere".

Vilas, like Clerc, also said his morale had been hit by the press publication, on the night prior to the opening of the match, of a vote of support for ATO President Horacio Billoch Caride, by other leading Argentinian tennis players.

The disagreement between Vilas, Clerc and ATO started several weeks back over the question of match fees. The two players, who became national heroes when they knocked out holders the United States earlier in the Cup, took the view that the ATO stood to gain a lot of money from the match.

This money, they claimed would not be used for the good of tennis and instead would go to those who were looking after the commercial side of the match.

Under those conditions, Vilas and Clerc said that either, out of pure patriotism, they should play for nothing with spectators being allowed in free of charge, or they should get a bigger share of the proceeds.

Gottfried wins in 1st round of tennis open

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23 (AP) — Fifth-seeded Brian Gottfried powered his way into the second round of the Trans-America Open tennis tournament Monday by beating Francisco Gonzales 6-4, 6-2.

Gottfried broke the Puerto Rican's booming serve three times in the match.

In another evening match, 10th-seeded South African Johan Driek defeated Peter Rennert 6-2, 6-3.

In earlier play, eighth-seeded John Sadri beat off a challenge by South African Bernie Mitton 7-6, 7-6.

Other first-round matches were scheduled for Tuesday. Forty-eight players entered the tournament, in which U.S. Open winner John McEnroe is the defending champion.

In other first-round action, 11th-seeded Vijay Amritraj of India defeated Dick Stockton 7-6, 6-1; Brian Teacher, the 13th seed, defeated Ferdi Taygan 7-5, 7-6, and 14th-ranked Bill Scanlon beat Phil Lehnoff, an amateur, 6-4, 6-3.

Also, 15th-seeded Pat Dupre of Belgium beat Colin Dibley of Australia 7-5, 7-5; Bruce Manson defeated Hank Pfister 7-6, 6-3 and Sherwood Stewart defeated Jeff Borowiak, 2-6, 7-5, 6-4.

The tournament carries a purse of \$175,000 with \$25,000 going to the winner.

Meanwhile, in Atlanta, fifth-seeded Dianne Fromholz of Australia coasted to an easy victory in the first round of the \$100,000 Atlanta Tennis Classic for women on Monday, stopping Roberta McCallum of the United States 6-0, 6-2.

McCallum managed only five points in the first five games, making frequent unforced errors and hitting the ball out of the court.

Zimbabwe rugburs seek foes

LONDON, Sept. 23 (AFP) — The Zimbabwe tourists arrived in England for their fourth tour frankly admitting that rugby is a new country as at the crossroads.

Manager Jimmy Stobbs said in London. "We are waiting for a policy from Mr. Mugabe's government on the future of sport at all levels in Zimbabwe. If we are forced to break off relations with South Africa and pull out of the Currie then it will leave a big hole in our programme."

Currently prospects are not promising for players according to Zimbabwe RU president Des Van Jaarsveldt. "Since the West Ham set to resist ban on home play"

West Ham set to resist ban on home play

LONDON, Sept. 23 (AFP) — English Cupers West Ham United Monday night decided to appeal against the two-match ban imposed by European football bodies UEFA following the crowd trouble in their European Cup Winners Cup game with Nastilla in Madrid last week.

They will inform UEFA of their decision today and submit their one thousand Swiss franc deposit.

Chief executive Eddie Chapman will then be in framing their case for a personal hearing in Switzerland where manager John Lyall head a four-man delegation.

In the meantime, the club will make provisional plans for playing the second leg game at a neutral ground 186 miles from Upton Park as ordered by UEFA. They will almost certainly go the North rather than the West, with Leeds and Sunderland two clubs they intend to investigate.

"We are still getting our facts and figures together, but one of the things we will stress in our appeal is our good record in Europe on various occasions and also our good domestic record," said Chapman.

"We were a little surprised that UEFA reached its decision without consulting us at all. Obviously we wanted to put our point of view. I think it is only fair we should be allowed to state our case."

The London team's fans were involved in clashes with Spanish police during and after match in what was at first considered an isolated incident, an 18-year-old Londoner, Frank Saint, was killed when hit by a car. Now, Saint's friends claim the bus, carrying Spanish supporters, was driven deliberately at the young British soccer fan. The club did not stop.

Other Londoners who made the trip urged Spanish police attacked innocent English fans after the match.

Scots unwelcome at team's match with England

LONDON, Sept. 23 (AP) — Tickets for this year's annual England-Scotland soccer international will not be sold in Scotland, the English Football Association announced Monday.

Normally 29,000 tickets to the match, to be played at Wembley stadium in May, would be made for the Scots, but violence at the last two England-Scotland matches at Wembley has escalated. Scottish supporters have been named on both occasions.

The tickets normally allocated to the Scottish Football Association will be made available to English fans.

Ted Croker, secretary of the association, said: "This is the last chance for the match. It is the oldest international in soccer but it would undoubtedly not survive if there was a repeat of the last two games at Wembley."

Although we deplore having to take this action we felt it was the only thing we could do."

The English F.A. did not request tickets for last season's international at Hampden Park, Glasgow, leaving the way open for Monday's decision.

Croker explained: "During the last game here, in 1979, there were enormous disturbances in London over a four-day period. Over 100 people were arrested and it put the capital in chaos."

"The behavior of Scottish fans on public transport was deplorable. There were people in the tube (subway) lines drunk and it caused the system to close down completely."

Soccer Results

English League Cup		
Stockport	1	Arsenal 3
Scottish League Cup		
Hamilton	1	Celtic 3

Iran takes Bangladesh

KUWAIT, Sept. 23 (R) — Behtash-Fariba scored four times as Iran romped to a 7-0 win over Bangladesh in the Asian Soccer Cup Monday.

The win with the highest score of the tournament so far — took the Iranians to the top of Group 'A'. The South Koreans head Group 'B'.

The Bangladeshis briefly threatened to make a fight of it but they were generally outsmarted by the seasoned Iranians. The other goals came from Abdul-Reza Barzajari (2) and Hassan Rowshan.

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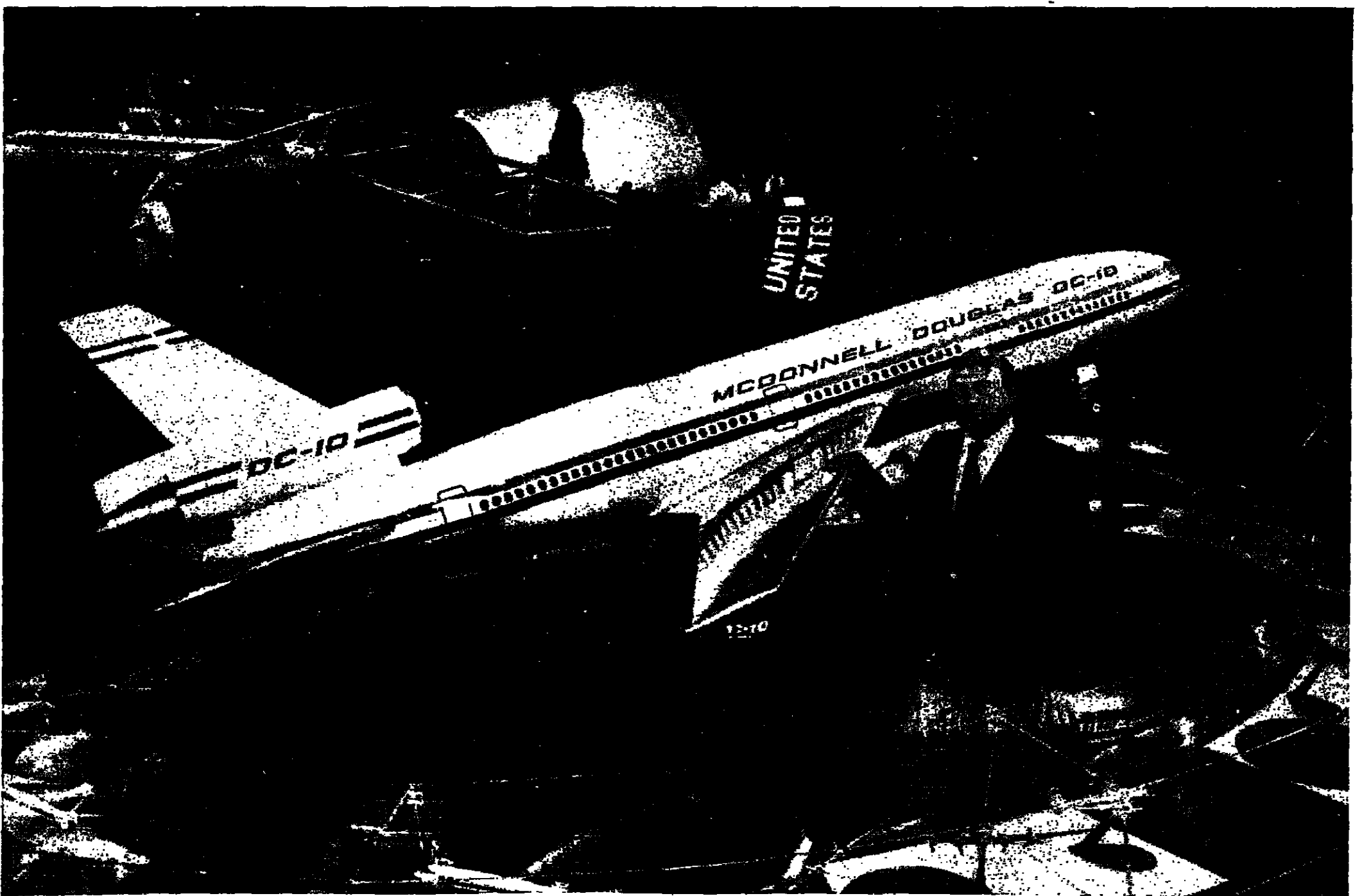
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Waiting for the show to go on

Perfecting the fine line

By Jacqueline Elmaleh

JEDDAH — For the last four weeks residents have been questioning the peculiar conversation emanating from the northwest corner of the United States Geological Survey compound in Al-Hamra district. One neighbor was heard to remark, "I think they're in a funny farm!" He is not far wrong, or that is exactly where the group of loud-voiced actors are working hard at being.

The troupe is rehearsing for Jeddah Players' opening season production *The Curious Savage*. John Patrick's three-act comedy set in a mental home.

Getting the show on the stage shouldn't be

a problem because Cy loves his work. His interest in theater developed with acting during high school in the small farming community of Redwood Falls, Minnesota, where Citrowske was born. He went on to take a speech minor in college and he also became involved in the technical aspects of putting on a production. While pursuing his career in the army, and as a teacher of English and speech for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Cy continued with amateur theater as a creative outlet.

"Fortunately theater as recreation is one of the fields that one can pursue no matter where he is," Cy commented.

Citrowske has traveled widely throughout the U.S., Europe and the Far East and for 32 years he has been involved in theater in one way or another. Whether directing high school performances as a teacher in the various towns of the midwest and southwest United States, or acting in community theater while stationed in Germany, Cy has pursued his art. All told he has worked in more than 50 productions.

The historic handman first heard about Jeddah Players in Flagstaff, Arizona, his last home before he was given an administrative post with the U.S.G.S. in Saudi Arabia. Upon coming to the Kingdom last year, Cy slipped

into the Jeddah theater scene quietly as part of the audience of the 1979-80 season. "I have found the quality of theater here to be excellent, as compared to most amateur or community groups," he said.

A play should give the viewer something to think about as does *The Curious Savage*, the comedy chosen to open the fall season of community theater in Jeddah. Although light and humorous in tone, *The Curious Savage* has an added dimension of pathos — that which arouses feelings of sympathy and pity. "These elements (humor and pathos) coupled successfully make a comedy more endearing to the audience," Citrowske said. He believes the theater should be primarily used as a vehicle for entertainment. If this is accomplished, then he sees nothing adverse in an underlying social, political or economic inference. "In this particular play, the playwright John Patrick has been successful in making a social comment within the structure of a comedy," Citrowske added.

What distinguishes a playwright from other writers is his ability to articulate human relationships. A play is then brought to life by good directing and acting. When a director chooses a script, he enters into a pact with the playwright, according to Citrowske. "He (the director) silently agrees to honestly interpret what the playwright intends — to deviate from that would be in bad taste. *The Curious Savage* for example, has to be treated with awareness toward not abusing people who are in sanitariums. Cheap shots can not be

tolerated by either the director or the cast because everyone knows someone that has suffered mental illness," Citrowske said.

Making a production a success is obviously not just the job of the director. A great responsibility lies on the shoulders of the technical crews and the performers.

"A good actor must dissect the character, cease being himself, and become that person he is attempting to portray. He must also have mastered the forensic arts." By this, the director said he means all elements of speech including diction, pronunciation, enunciation, delivery and projection.

"Comedy presents perhaps the greatest challenge to the actor," Citrowske added. "Line delivery, interaction between characters, and timing are most important. The challenge lies in each actor creating a world of make-believe and making it seem real to the audience."

To increase the effectiveness of the production and the actors ability to perform, good technical work is needed. Under the director's guidance a set must be constructed that is representative of the playwright's world. An atmosphere should be created within which the actors can find their personal space.

Other tasks to be tackled by the technicians include sound and lighting. Mastering the acoustics of the play hall involves gaining audible sound level while maintaining balance and avoiding distortion. Proper lighting enhances the set and at the same time focuses



GUIDANCE: Citrowske at work directing the cast of *The Curious Savage* on the relevant action on stage.

When all is said and done, the director is accountable for melding the work of cast and crew together to make a production worthwhile for the audience. As Citrowske said "Theatre can't be theater without an audience because theater is basically communica-

tion." For those who are interested in becoming part of the audience for *The Curious Savage*, the production runs Oct. 6-9 at the Player's Playhouse. Advance tickets and details can be obtained through Carry Frye at 660 4600 any evening.

Be it ever so humble

There's no place like home

By Kathy Land

JEDDAH — Considering the anticipation that goes into holidays, it is amazing how happy the family usually is to cross the home threshold again. No matter how enjoyable the holiday, there's a certain relief in having no more bags to pack, no more heavy suitcases to juggle, no more of the logistical problems involved in moving a whole family across continents, no more tummy upsets from different food and water. In other words...be holidays ever so wonderful there's no place like home!

The greatest minus about holidays is keeping the children entertained. Without their usual playmates, toys and favorite foods they're not about to be convinced that the South of France or the Costa del Sol are the ultimate holiday resorts. And holiday apartments are rarely equipped with such child entertainment wonders as video tape recorders.

The problem with child entertainment starts with that modern day wonder, the airplane. Although planes are great for taking you thousands of miles in a matter of hours, the limits on luggage ensure that the children's favorite toys must stay behind at home. Thus the much anticipated holiday gets off to a bad start — at least as far as the kids are concerned. And, as those weight restrictions are just as applicable for the return trip there are great limits on what can be bought to entertain them for those supposedly relaxing three weeks.

Cutting out, pasting, coloring in and reading are all fun, but not all day — every day. Of course there's always the beach, but youngsters spoiled by Jeddah's warm waters can be very reluctant to take the plunge in the rather more chilly seas of Europe. Playgrounds are always a sure winner except that resort developers seem to forget that parents do take their children on holidays with them. So often there's just no playground to be found.

If holiday apartments are difficult with children, hotels are probably worse. There, the kids are limited to just one room, with nothing to do, and no instant

access to a refrigerator full of cool drinks, and a handy tin of cookies, with mum and dad trying not to ring room service too often.

Perhaps one day hotels will see the benefit in providing a room with reasonable play equipment to keep the children of guests happily entertained. Even better, such a playroom should be supervised by trained staff who could mind the children while parents shopped or went sight-seeing in peace. If there's one thing children hate it's tagging behind mum and dad through department stores, museums and art galleries.

If children are one force to be reckoned with on holidays another is luggage. From the time of first packing right through to the final homecoming unpacking, luggage is a headache. Each stopover means unpacking, then repacking, and it's amazing how there's always something that won't fit in at the end.

despite the limitations enforced by air travel, one always seems to end up with twice as many clothes as necessary. Then the final crunch comes when holiday purchases won't fit and you have to rush out and buy an extra bag. With luggage there should be two golden rules: take half of what you think you need and pack in one suitcase everything needed for stopovers.

The final straw with luggage is keeping track of it — and the more you take the harder it is. How many times have you been left one suitcase down with no more pieces spilling out onto the airport baggage conveyor belt? Also, who always has to volunteer to sit with the mountain of bags while father goes off to find a porter or a taxi? About the only way to keep track of all items is to instigate an on-the-spot tally at the end of each move.

The final count takes place with a sigh of relief as you arrive on the front doorstep of home sweet home. The children rush in a play enthusiastically with toys they previously had lost all interest in. You unpack for the last time and settle in to enjoy the home comforts. And within a few days you are anticipating where the next holiday will be!

By Linda Drucker

LOS ANGELES (LAT) — The guest list was all prepared, and they had even settled on the flowers — bright yellow dahlias to match the ribbons in the bridesmaids' hair.

But plans for the wedding next January were abruptly canceled when Thomas Jones and Gila Keithahn realized that if they married they would owe the federal government \$1,680 more in income taxes simply because they were married.

"If the government wanted to charge a flat fee — let's say \$20 — for being married, that would be one thing but \$140 a month? That's outrageous," Keithahn said.

The two young engineers, who have lived together for more than two years and jointly own a home in San Juan Capistrano, Calif., say that federal tax laws have deterred them from marrying.

"We would definitely prefer to be married," Keithahn said. "Marriage is a statement to the rest of the world about the depth of a couple's commitment."

Nearly half the married couples in the United States have two incomes and are paying what critics called the "marriage tax," a penalty they say is hardly in the best interests of motherhood and apple pie.

The problem came about when Congress passed the 1969 Tax Reform Act — designed to provide equity to single people who charged that income-tax laws discriminated against them in favor of married couples. At the time, no one in Congress noticed that the "reforms" would impose a penalty on married couples with two incomes, according to former Rep. Martha Griffiths, the only woman on the committee that wrote the law.

The U.S. Treasury Department estimates the "marriage tax" cost between 16 and 19 million couples an extra \$8.3 to \$11 billion in higher federal income taxes last year. This year the penalty will be even higher as inflation raises incomes and pushes such working couples into even higher tax brackets.

"Whatever the intention," Jones said in a letter to his congressmen, "the result is that we're receiving a subsidy for living together without being married.... I find it very odd that the government encourages me to live this way and will severely punish me financially if I do otherwise."

President Carter, who earlier told members of his staff who were living together that they should get married or end their informal

Marriage future undermined by U.S. income tax rules?

A new society and old laws conflict

unions, announced Aug. 28 that he would only support "alleviating" the marriage penalty, not eliminating it, and then only after Congress begins its new term next January.

Rep. Millicent Fenwick, D-N.J., who has introduced legislation each year since 1975 to end the marriage tax, says that the institution of marriage is in enough trouble without being undermined by the Internal Revenue code.

Citing statistics showing that the number of couples living together without benefit of clergy doubled during the 1970s from 700,000 to about 1.4 million, Fenwick maintains "We have a situation here which is socially destructive and also a real injustice."

But family tax law expert Michael McIntyre of Detroit, a Wayne State University Law professor, argues that the penalty's effect on people is modest although they may perceive it as enormously unfair.

"To call it a 'tax' is a travesty," McIntyre said. "Just because there exists an option to pay less does not mean that marriage is 'taxed.' If one calls that a tax, one also should say there's a tax on not being blind or not being over 65" years old because persons in such categories get extra breaks on the federal income taxes.

The "marriage tax" affects only couples in which both partners earn incomes.

Under the federal tax laws, married couples must combine their incomes for tax purposes if they file a single return. Because federal tax rates rise as incomes rise, a couple that doubles its income by having the second partner work must pay, on average, 3.4 times as much in federal income taxes, according to a federal study.

Further, a single taxpayer gets a standard deduction, called the "zero bracket amount" of \$2,300. For two people who live together without being married, this standard deduction comes to \$4,600. But a married couple gets only a \$3,700 deduction.

Married couples can file separate returns, but the schedules Congress created for such

couples have rates so high that few can reduce their taxes by filing separately.

Under current federal income tax laws, if each partner in a marriage earns \$12,500, as a couple they pay \$611 more to the IRS than they would if they were single and just living together. If each partner earns \$20,000 the federal government taxes an extra \$1,700. And if each partner earns \$35,000 the "marriage tax" jumps to a whopping \$4,500 or \$375 a month.

The tax strikes hardest at the two-paycheck professional couple, who pay a high percentage of their income as a marriage penalty. But it is also hard on the working poor. A married couple who each earn \$3,750 pay a "marriage tax" of \$168. While that total may seem small, it more than doubles their federal income tax bill.

Those married couples with only one income, such as the traditional family in which the husband is the sole breadwinner, still receive tax benefits from marriage. When a working man marries a non-working wife, marriage reduces the couple's tax bill, while if he marries another wage earner, particularly one with a comparable income, he suffers a marriage penalty.

Ironically, the changes that inadvertently created the "marriage tax" occurred just as fundamental changes began to occur in the work force, with many married women entering the job market.

Because more women are expected to enter the work force in the coming decade, some experts predict that from two-thirds to three-fourths of all married couples will be paying the "marriage tax" by the end of the decade, assuming many do not divorce or,

like Jones and Keithahn, not get married in the first place.

Some feminists, such as Dr. Sidney of the President's Interdepartmental Task Force on Women, charge that the marriage tax is yet another example of discrimination against women.

To many couples the earnings of the wife are "extra" money and the increased tax burden is perceived as falling fully on her income, rather than being shared equally by each partner.

The "marriage tax," Key said, "is a financial incentive for women to remain in the home."

Griffiths said the "marriage tax" aspects of the 1969 Tax Reform Act were not recognized because none of the congressmen who wrote the bill had working wives. "They didn't even think about it," she said.

But Rep. Al Ullman, D-Ore., now Ways and Means Committee chairman, said that the committee did the right thing, since one-income couples were then in the majority. And now, even though that is no longer the case, the marriage penalty accounts for 5 percent of revenues raised the income tax. And any effort to reduce or eliminate it is likely to generate opposition from single taxpayers and married couples with only one working spouse who probably would have to pay more in taxes to make up for the \$10 billion revenue loss.

Angered over the tax penalty imposed on them for being married, some couples are fighting back.

Some, obtain annual "tax divorces," although a recent court decision has left this avenue of tax avoidance in doubt. Others just refuse to pay the extra amounts, attaching explanatory notes to their tax returns. Some couples, to whom marriage is a moral issue, are turning for help to ministers who will marry them "in God's eyes," but not Uncle Sam's. And others simply lie, reporting on their tax returns that they are single, a move that carries a small risk of detection, but if uncovered could expose them to felony tax fraud charges and possible jail sentences.

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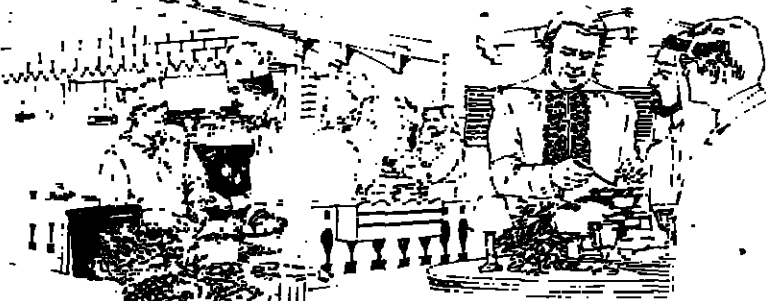
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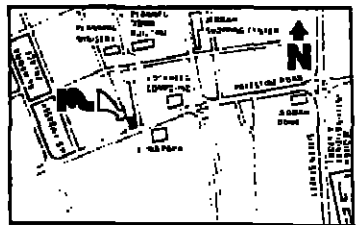
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Kuwait may cut oil output by 10%

KUWAIT, Sept. 23 (R) — Kuwait will join her OPEC producers in cutting oil output by 10 per cent if it finds they are serious about the move, the newspaper *Al-Wakeel* Tuesday quoted Oil Minister Ali Khalifa Al-Sabah as saying.

Algeria, Iran, Iraq, Libya and the United Arab Emirates have announced 10 per cent output reductions to be made on Oct. 1 under the OPEC "gentlemen's agreement" last week to mop up the present oil glut.

The Kuwaiti paper quoted Sheikh Ali as saying Kuwait would cut its oil flow from 1.5 million to either 1.3 or 1.2 million barrels per day (BPD) "if we find other states in the organization cutting their production and feel they are serious about it."

In Jakarta, an official of Indonesia's state oil company Pertamina said: "We have not received any order to cut production. What we have is an order to maintain the present output of about 1.57 million barrels a day."

OPEC ministers estimated when they met in Vienna that, because of reduced demand,



Ali Khalifa Al-Sabah

between 2.5 and three million BPD of OPEC oil are now flowing into brimming consumer stocks.

With winter likely to drive up demand, a 10 per cent in total OPEC output of just over 27 million BPD would soon bring supply and demand into balance, industry sources in London said Tuesday.

But Saudi Oil Minister, Ahmad Zaki Yamani said in Vienna Saudi production would remain at 9.5 million barrels per day until the end of 1980.

The trade journal *Petroleum Intelligence Weekly* said this week it was also admitted in OPEC that not all the exporters could afford to make a 10 per cent cut.

The cuts so far announced by Algeria, Iraq, Libya and the United Arab Emirates would take about one million barrels per day out of the market, oil industry sources in London said.

China firm working on oil substitute

TAIPEI, Sept. 23 (CNA) — The state-run Taiwan Sugar Corp. is working on an emergency plan that will allow alcohol to be used as a substitute for oil should the nation's oil supplies be disrupted.

Currently, Taiwan Sugar's annual alcohol production capacity is 27,000 kiloliters. In case of an emergency, however, it will be required to produce 724,100 kiloliters annually. This would be achieved by using all of Taiwan's available raw materials such as syrup, sugarcane, sweet potatoes, and other plants

containing sufficient starch. If necessary, Taiwan's monopoly is required to begin mass production of alcohol within three months, aided by other state-run concerns. The Energy Committee, Taiwan Machinery Manufacturing Corp. (TMMC), China Shipbuilding Corp. (CSBC), Chinese Petroleum Corp. (CPC), the Council for Agricultural Planning and Development (CAPD), and the Provincial Department of Agriculture and Forestry (DAF) all agreed at a meeting recently to land their full support to the alcohol production plan.

Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

Authority	Description	No. of Tender	Price SR	Closing Date
Municipality of Al-Khaffi	Planting and maintenance of saplings in the town	—	500	Oct. 4
Directorate General of Meteorology	Supply of equipment	—	1000	Oct. 26
Municipality of Mecca	Temporary asphalted roads (project No. 88/12/11)	—	300	Sept. 29
Municipality of Tarout	Temporary asphalted roads in the island of Tarout	—	300	Sept. 29
Directorate General of Meteorology	Setting up of two stations in Al-Moya and Al-Dawadmi	—	2000	Oct. 28
Ministry of the Interior, Dept. of Civil Defense	Catering for Civil Defense officers during pilgrimage service	8	100	Oct. 5
" " "	Maintenance of civil defense buildings in Riyadh	9	100	Oct. 6
" " "	Maintenance of civil defense buildings in Jeddah	10	100	Oct. 7
" " "	Maintenance of civil defense buildings in Mecca	11	100	Nov. 2

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4	Baron Wemyss	Barnadiah	Barley	11.9.80
5	Barges Green Valley	Kanoo	Flour	13.9.80
6	California	Ori	Tea	21.9.80
8	Ocean Hope	A.E.T.	Contr./F. Lifts/Gen	23.9.80
9	Manistee	O.C.E.	Reefer	10.9.80
10	Columbus Venture	Kanoo	Timber/Plywood/General	22.9.80
11	Ngomei Chau	Alistas	Bagged Durra	13.9.80
14	Wakagiku Maru	Alistas	Loading Mtya	23.9.80
18	Medicament Carrier	Rolaco	Bulk Cement	13.9.80
19	Alain LD	Alasab	Bulk Cement	18.9.80
21	Eastern Maid	Algeziyah	General/Mob. Homes	22.9.80
27	Wild Grebe	O.C.E.	Reefer	20.9.80
28	Hilco Sprinter	Star	Reefer	12.9.80
30	Multi Frost	O.C.E.	Reefer	16.9.80
31	Antonios 2	El Havi	Loading Bag Sugar	22.9.80
38	Yara	Payez	Bagged Durra	21.9.80
39	Ramsis	Payez	General	22.9.80
40	Ushirika	Ori	Wire Netting/Cnd. Food	20.9.80
41	Vasstar	S.S.M.S.C.	Maize/Sorghum/Rice	16.9.80
42	Kapetanikos	A.A.	Bagged Barley	22.9.80
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4	Strathdevon	Kanoo	General	21.9.80
5	Aetolia	Gulf	Gen/Cement	21.9.80
7	Vijaya Vasant	Ori	General	21.9.80
8	Huayang	Ori	General	21.9.80
10	Yuchun	Ori	Loading Urea	20.9.80
11	Talmyr	Barber	Gen/Conts	22.9.80
13	Concordia Tajd	Alasab	General	21.9.80
16	Talpan Pride	Ori	Steel/Tiles	22.9.80
19	Theanto As	Gosibzi	Bagged Barley	21.9.80
20	Areti-S	Gosibzi	Bagged Barley	14.9.80
21	Ital Jade (DB)	Aliraza	Bulk Cement	17.9.80
29	Robin Hood	U E P	Gen/Rice	22.9.80
30	Idn Bottotah	Kanoo	General	21.9.80
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32	Mentor	Gulf	General	22.9.80
33	Azalea	U E P	Bagged Sugar	15.9.80
34	Charity	S M C	Bulk Cement	20.9.80
36	Pelatus (DB)	Gosibzi	Loading	22.9.80
38	Astral	Gosibzi	Loading	22.9.80

Japan seeks meeting over French deal with Soviets

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23 (AFP) — Japanese Foreign Minister Masayoshi Ito has expressed his government's concern over the sale of French steel plant equipment to the Soviet Union and called for a meeting of Western industrialized powers to discuss the matter.

Ito told a news conference here Monday that while Japan has "drastically" cut its trade with the Soviet Union after Moscow's invasion of Afghanistan, France and West Germany have continued their dealings.

"This is a situation of an imbalance that we find rather difficult to live with," said Ito, who Monday wound up a five-day visit to Washington.

Ito said Japan did not plan any specific action against the move by a consortium headed by the French firm Creusot-Loire to sell \$300 million worth of equipment to the Soviet Union after the Japanese firm Nippon Steel and the American company Armco backed out of the deal.

But he said he conveyed to U.S. leaders his government's belief that it "would be advisable for the countries concerned to talk about this question."

"We are concerned about the possibility of this kind of thing mushrooming or spreading," he said through an interpreter. "Our concern is for us to try to work out ways to redress the imbalance."

The United States said Thursday it was "very disappointed" by the sale of the steel plant to the Soviet Union, which was announced by Creusot-Loire the day before.

Ito met with congressional and top government leaders during his trip here and he said a main topic in nearly all his discussions was the problem of Japanese auto exports in the United States.

He reaffirmed that Japan was making "every possible endeavor" to solve the problem that is a touchy issue in this country, where imports have cut into domestic car sales and allegedly triggered high auto industry unemployment.



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BRIEFS

NEW YORK, (AFP) — A batch of General Motors shares worth in all about \$12,000,000 has been stolen from the safe of a Wall Street company, police sources said here Monday. The theft probably took place early in the summer, but it was not discovered until the beginning of this month. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) said that an employee of the firm, Mosely, Halgarten, Estabrook and Weeden Incorporated, could be involved.

BERLIN, (AP) — Striking West Berlin railroad workers Monday called on Western authorities to begin negotiations for a takeover of the East German-run rail system in West Berlin. A strike committee spokesman said strikers refused to work for their Communist employer any longer, and were no longer interested in negotiating their demands with the East German-run Reichsbahn. The strikers want, among other concessions, higher pay, better social benefits and more democratic union representation. Most of the 3,700 Reichsbahn employees in

West Berlin are represented by a Communist union.

BRUSSELS, (AFP) — The European Economic Community (EEC) Commission will rule "as soon as possible" on the joint car production agreement conditionally approved Saturday between Nissan of Japan and Alfa Romeo of Italy, a source close to the commission has said. The source said the agreement conforms with EEC policies, as yet has no details on the accord. The Treaty of Rome requires that the commission make a decision as soon as it receives details.

JAKARTA, (AFP) — Indonesia and the United States are starting a joint magnetic and hydrographic survey in the Malacca Straits, a navy spokesman said Tuesday. The survey would last two months and was similar to operations conducted in the Straits of Sunda between Sumatra and Java, Lombok between Bali and Lombok and Macassar between Borneo and Celebes.

Conference examines urban problems

U.N. urges halt to unplanned growth of cities

ROME, Sept. 23 (OFNS) — The growth of cities is one of the greatest problems facing mankind, according to a United Nations conference on "population and the urban future" held in Rome recently.

The conference issued a declaration calling for action by governments to try to halt the astonishing and unplanned growth of cities and meet the needs of their inhabitants, especially in the Third World.

U.N. estimates are that by the year 2000 half the world will be living in cities, 650 million in some 60 "supercities" each of five million inhabitants or more.

The conference, organized by the United Nations Fund for Population Activities, assembled mayors and city planners from 47 of the world's largest and fastest-growing cities to examine the problems of urban growth overcrowding, pollution, unemployment, inadequate housing and crime.

The developing world spoke of migrants lured to the city by hopes of employment and better living standards, only to find no jobs, no housing and no prospects. These groups are often segregated and exploited.

City slum colonies of makeshift huts and houses have colorful names that belie their

squalor — the *paracaidistas* (parachutes) of Mexico, the *gecekondu* (nightflyers) of Istanbul, the *barrios piratas* (pirate towns) of Guayaquil, Ecuador, and *callampas* (mushroom towns) of Santiago.

Planners advocate low-cost housing, improved transportation systems, the moving of industries to outlying areas, and the creation of satellite towns to ease the burden.

But the conference recognized that this was not enough. The problems of cities can only be solved by national development programs, not metropolitan planning alone. That means improving services and prospects in the rural areas, with better schools, better hospitals and more jobs.

Simply curing urban problems frequently creates a vicious circle in which rapidly expanding cities consume more and more of national resources. Stopping the drift to cities, however, will not alone prevent their growth. In most developing countries, 60 per cent of city growth is due not to migration but to the high birth rate.

The conference urged governments to establish comprehensive population policies by 1985, specifying national goals for population growth and the distribution of population.

Some countries claimed successes in meeting city problems. The deputy mayor of Shanghai, Zhe Yi, said the U.N. had estimated the population of his city would reach 22 million by the year 2000, but China's planners now hoped to limit the population to 13 million, not far above its present size.

Zhe said China still encouraged technical and professional workers to go to develop rural areas, although Shanghai faced problems now with the return of young workers who were "forced to leave the city under the Gang of Four."

Perhaps more significant than the successes are the potential disasters facing some of the world's fastest growing cities.

The most alarming examples come from Latin America, where the flight to the towns is greater than anywhere else in the world. Mexico City, which is expected to become the world's largest city by the year 2000, with a population around 31 million is already unable to cope with the present 14 million.

More than half the inhabitants live in fringe areas where there is often no running water, no electricity and no sanitation.

For those in the center, life is little better. Between 10 and 15 per cent of Mexico City's inhabitants live in run-down tenement blocks, many scraping a living making shoes at home, without union protection or social security benefits. Others trade in stolen and smuggled goods.

Worse still are the prospects for Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo in Brazil, which could rival Mexico's claim to have the world's largest city.

The Mayor of Rio, Julio de Moraes Coutinho, said Rio now had a population of 10 million, Sao Paulo 16 million. But Rio is growing eastward and Sao westward toward it, and by the year 2000 they could run together, with a combined population of more than 45 million.

France to fight speculation against franc

PARIS, Sept. 23 (AP) — The French government will fight any speculation against the franc by all the means at its disposal, Premier Raymond Barre has said.

In an interview with the provincial daily *Rhone Alpes*, published in Lyon Tuesday, Barre attacked what he described as an "insidious campaign" — being waged by the Anglo-Saxon press — against the franc. He gave no specific examples of the supposed campaign but said: "One must not be surprised — it's a tradition."

Paris exchange dealers said that the franc was not under attack from speculators at present. A 1.2 per cent rise in the dollar against the franc last week, with a rise of more than one point Monday, was attributed to the confrontation between Iraq and Iran.

And dealers pointed out the franc rose against the West German Deutsche mark Monday.

"What Barre is trying to do," one dealer commented, "is to counterattack the press campaign against the franc. He doesn't want to see foreign investors — notably those in the Middle East who have helped maintain the value of the franc in recent months — scared off by these anti-franc reports."

On Monday, Economics Minister Rene Monory asserted there is no underlying reason for the franc to depreciate from its present levels.

U.K. jobless exceed 2 million

LONDON, Sept. 23 (AFP) — The number of unemployed workers in Britain may have risen by another 100,000 this month, after exceeding 2,000,000 in August for the first time since 1936, informed sources said Monday.

They said official statistics due to be published Tuesday would show that the figure had reached 2,100,000 in mid-September. This sharp increase would go against the seasonal trend, which is usually downward at this time of year.

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Bahraini Dinar	—	—	8.90
Belgian Franc (1,000)	115.00	118.00	—
Canadian Dollar	2.85	—	—
Deutsche Mark (100)	184.00	186.50	184.30
Dutch Guilder (100)	169.00	—	170.20
Egyptian Pound	—	4.35	4.30
Emirates Dirham (100)	—	90.00	90.25
French Franc (100)	76.00	80.50	79.25
Greek Drachma (1,000)	—	80.00	—
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	43.00
Iranian Rial (100)	—	—	—
Iraqi Dinar	—	9.50	—
Italian Lira (10,000)	40.00	38.50	39.10
Japanese Yen (1,000)	16.00	—	15.60
Jordanian Dinar	—	11.37	—
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	—	12.44
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	97.20	96.80
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	38.50	38.50
Pakistan Rupee (100)	—	—	33.75
Philippines Peso (100)	—	—	44.50
Pound Sterling	7.96	8.00	7.97
Qatari Rial (100)	—	91.00	91.40
Singapore Dollar	—	—	1.58
Spanish Peso (1,000)	—	49.00	45.75
Swiss Franc (100)	200.00	202.00	201.90
Syrian Lira (100)	—	77.00	85.50
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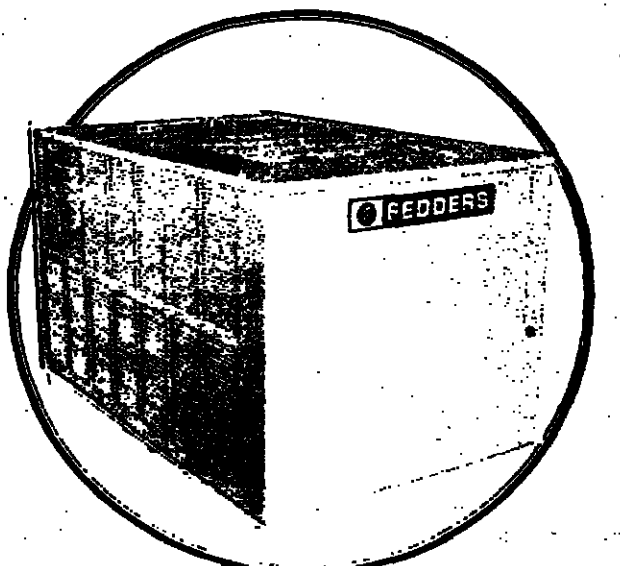
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BEETLE BAILEY

I'VE BEEN THINKING, OTTO, MAYBE IT'S NOT RIGHT TO MAKE A DOG WEAR A UNIFORM.

SO IF YOU FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE, YOU DON'T HAVE TO WEAR IT.

HOWDY, SIR—I'M A DOOR-TO-DOOR LISTENER.

FOR A NOMINAL FEE, I'LL LISTEN TO YOUR PROBLEMS.

BOOM!

WELL, WOULD YOU LISTEN TO MINE?

LOOKS TO ME LIKE YOUR STAR PLAYER HAS BEEN BREAKING TRAINING.

NOT TRUE. HE HAS EXERCISED TOTAL ABSTINENCE EVER SINCE HE GOT HERE.

THEN HOW COME HE JUST MISSED THAT POP FLY?

HE CAN'T KEEP HIS EYES OFF THE BALL GIRLS.

DURING YOUR CAREER YOU HAVE NEVER PULLED A STARTING PITCHER....

WHY DO YOU EVEN HAVE A BULLPEN?

IN CASE WE GET COWS ON THE FIELD.

DID YOU JUST SAY "TWANG"?

THERE'S SURE A LOT OF TALK ABOUT TAX REFORM—

IT ONLY PROVES THAT NOTHING CAN STOP AN IDEA WHOSE TIME HAS LONG PAST—

I WISH I COULD QUIT SMOKING!

YOU EVER TRIED?

I QUIT COLD TURKEY ONCE FOR SIX MONTHS.

FOR COLD TURKEY I'D GIVE UP BREATHING!

DENNIS the MENACE



"WHEREVER YOU'RE HIDIN' IN THERE, MR. WILSON, HAPPY NEW YEAR, ANYWAY!"

Contract Bridge: B. Jay Becker

A Self-Inflicted Wound

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ K Q J 4
♥ 9 8 6 2
♦ 9 5 2
♣ 4 3

WEST
♠ 6 3 2
♥ K Q J
♦ J 6 3
♣ A Q 10 8

EAST
♠ 8
♥ 10 7 5 4 3
♦ Q 10 7 4
♣ J 6 2

SOUTH
♠ A 10 9 7 5
♥ A
♦ A K 8
♣ K 9 7 5

The bidding:

South West North East
1 ♣ Pass 2 ♣ Pass

Opening lead — king of hearts.

Let's assume you're in four spades and West leads a heart. You win with the ace and, let's say, enter dummy with a trump and lead a club to the king. West, a foeman worthy of your steel, wins with the ace and returns a trump.

You win and lead another club, but West takes it and plays still another round of trumps. As a result you eventually go down one, your

losers consisting of three clubs and a diamond.

An unlucky hand, you might say, since the contract would have come home quite easily had East had the ace of clubs, or had the trumps been divided 2-2, or had West not defended in such an uncooperative way. His trump leads prevented you from ruffing two clubs in dummy and so brought on your defeat.

But when you examine the matter more carefully, you are forced to conclude that the person chiefly responsible for the unsatisfactory outcome was none other than you yourself. It would have been wiser to play a low club from your hand at trick two — in order to make certain of two club ruffs in dummy and so guarantee the contract.

The trump lead to dummy at trick two opened a Pandora's box that in turn permitted further trump leads from the enemy to frustrate your plans. It may seem unnatural and self-defeating to lead a club away from the king instead of a club towards the king, but that is the kind of play you must sometimes make to insure a contract. The right play is the right play — even if it seems unnatural.

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Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake
FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1980

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

ARIES

(Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) ♈
Be willing to compromise with others now to avert dissension. Insisting on your own way will only arouse others negatively.

TAURUS

(Apr. 20 to May 20) ♉
A need to be by yourself conflicts with responsibilities towards loved ones. Ward off lethargy. Work will minimize tension.

GEMINI

(May 21 to June 20) ♊
Are you spreading yourself too thin socially? Be more selective. Spend more time with those with whom you have true rapport.

CANCER

(June 21 to July 22) ♋
Family may be crying for your attention. Don't let the work load cause you to shortchange them. Enjoy hobbies together.

LEO

(July 23 to Aug. 22) ♌
It will be difficult to make distant interests mesh with the requirements of family. Keep everyone informed of your plans.

VIRGO

(Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) ♍
Before you ask others to contribute, ask yourself how

much you're willing to contribute.

Business legalities may be complicated.

LIBRA

(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) ♎
The needs of others concern you. A little soul-searching will help you come up with the right answers. Avoid disputes about money.

SCORPIO

(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) ♏
If you have work duties piled up, now's the time to straighten things out. Be willing to make the necessary adjustments.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) ♐
The search for good times could have caused you to be neglectful of some friends. A few private talks will set things right.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) ♑
Some minor satisfaction from career, but concern about family or a friend competes for your attention. Keep peace with others.

AQUARIUS

(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) ♒
You're not your best at explaining things now. Be willing to listen to good advice. Your ego may get in the way of effective communication.

PISCES

(Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) ♓
Your financial situation may be getting out of hand. Now's the time to get the books in order. Get expert advice if necessary.

Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

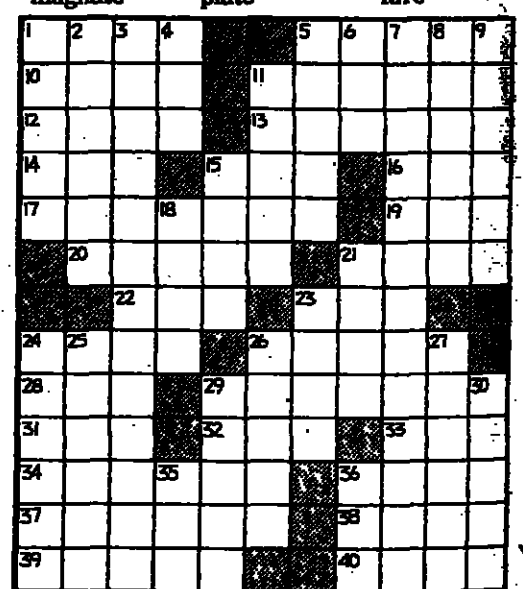
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Yesterday's Answer

27 It could be real
29 Greek goddesses
30 Alva or Mont
35 Prefix for center or cycle
36 Tasteless fare



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXE
is LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES

CUV CMTV FVWXQMBQG HO

CUBC KUHQU DVMWHCO VBQU

HJFHZHTBY CX DTC RXMCU

UHO WBNHWTW VRRXMC

YXTHO DBOCVTM

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DHAHRAN TV

4:30 Children's Show
5:31 Children's Feature
6:42 Health Education
7:20 Family hour Festival
8:12 Sports Special
8:47 Second Run Theater

Scene: Street No. 1284
Magic World of Topo Gogo
Building new Lane
Very Good Friends
Episode 1
The Chadwick Family

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Evening Transmission

WEDNESDAY
Afternoon Transmission

2:00 Opening
2:01 Holy Quran
2:05 Gums of Guidance
2:10 Key to their Success
2:20 On Islam
2:30 A Chat and a Song

3:00 NEWS

3:10 Press Review
3:15 Music
3:20 Science Journal
3:30 A Selection of Music

3:40

3:50 Countdown
4:00 Countdown

BBC

Morning Transmission

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8:30 Take One

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Iran issues denial

Baghdad reports hostages' release

NEW YORK, Sept. 23 (AP) — A Baghdad Radio broadcast claiming Iran had freed the 52 American hostages unconditionally Tuesday caused a flurry of excitement for almost two hours before Tehran Radio said the report was untrue.

The claim by Baghdad Radio prompted volatile trading on many European gold and foreign exchange markets. Some London bankers said the market went "haywire" as the rumor spread. The dollar and gold prices moved up sharply.

But after the hostage report was denied by Iran, markets calmed, the dollar sank back and gold improved slightly. A West German dealer in Frankfurt said of the claim: "The market doesn't believe it."

The Iraqi government radio in a broadcast at 0950 GMT said, "At last the release of the U.S. hostages held in Tehran has been announced." The claim was carried in a number of broadcasts later, but no source was given.

At 1145 GMT, Tehran Radio called on the people of Iraq not to believe "the lies carried by your radio." The problem "of the hostage spies has been frozen indefinitely by the Iranian consultative assembly," the Iranian broadcast added.

Baghdad Radio later quoted U.S. State Department officials in Washington who said they had no information about the release of any of the hostages. However, it carried no retraction. But in New York, ABC quoted an unnamed person at Baghdad Radio as saying the hostage claim "was a broadcasting error." There was no elaboration.

A Tehran Radio broadcast, monitored in Lebanon, said the Iranian parliament took up the pros and cons of releasing the hostages, in their 325th day of captivity, and would resume the debate Thursday.

This broadcast said one member of parliament argued that the hostages should be tried as spies but another contended the trial should be of the United States "Not only for its crimes in Iran but all over the world."

A third legislator was quoted by Tehran Radio as saying at the end of Tuesday's session, "The people emphatically demand that the Islamic consultative assembly (parliament) decide the fate of the political hostages as soon as possible."

Baghdad Radio earlier hinted in some of its broadcasts that the alleged release of the hostages was aimed at getting American spare parts for the U.S.-made planes in the Iranian Air Force.



MIGHTY CLAM: Biologist Bob West holds one of the Asian clams that clogged pipes and forced the shutdown of part of a nuclear power plant at Russellville, Arkansas. Electric companies in Alabama and Illinois have also had trouble with the clams.

U.S. wants 12,000 Iranians out

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23 (AP) — U.S. immigration officials are trying to deport almost 12,000 Iranian students who they say are in the country illegally.

The 11,863 students were discovered in a process that began when the administration of U.S. President Jimmy Carter ordered all Iranian students to report to immigration authorities after U.S. diplomats were taken hostage at the American embassy in Tehran last Nov. 4.

Verne Jarvis, spokesman for the Immigration and Naturalization Service, said that 59,000 students registered voluntarily in the last six weeks of 1979. Since then, he said, immigration officials have located 2,443 of an estimated 8,000 to 10,000 who did not register.

As of mid-September, 2,195 have gone through formal deportation hearings before immigration judges and have been ordered to leave. But Jarvis said only 432 of those had been escorted out.

Puerto Rico may be haven for refugees

CHICAGO, Sept. 23 (AFP) — American authorities have decided as of Oct. 15 to transfer all Cuban and Haitian refugees who have neither relatives nor sponsors in the United States to Puerto Rico, the *Chicago Tribune* said Tuesday.

The newspaper said the head of refugee operations, Victor Palmieri, announced this decision during a meeting Monday at the White House. The *Tribune* estimated that the move would affect some 10,000 Cubans and 9,000 Haitians over the next six months, adding that all new arrivals would be sent to the army's Fort Allen base in Puerto Rico.

The Pentagon has reportedly objected to the refugees being moved into one of its bases, but neither the White House nor the Defense Department commented on the reports Tuesday.

Official immigration figures put illegal Cuban entries since the illegal ferry service began this spring at 122,000, while between 15,000 and 25,000 Haitian refugees are believed to have fled to the United States in recent years.

Since they arrived last spring, the refugees have proved a headache for U.S. officials. There were riots at three big holding areas by refugees demanding faster release into American life. Some disgruntled refugees commandeered jetliners and flew back to Havana rather than continue in the U.S.

Good Morning

By Jihad Khazem

A member of the editorial team came to the other day looking all serious, and said that this can't go on much longer, that he has had it, and that he is starting a Corrective Movement forthwith.

"A corrective movement for what?" I asked. "What has gone on too long? Have you lost your marbles?" "No," came the reply. The thing was that life at the office has become too staid, too predictable. No rows, no factionalism. Just the steady chug of the machines — human and mechanical churning out the paper. Time we had a Split, a Grave Dispute, a Stand-up on Principle. Time, in short, for a Corrective Movement.

I was really worried by now. Always knew the fellow was something of a trouble-maker. "Will your movement vote to the left or the right?" I asked. "Neither," he said. "How can that be?" I asked. He explained that parties in those Arab countries that have them usually start with three people. One becomes a President. The other the Opposition (usually to the Left), and the third is really your man. He is the Corrective Movement that puts the blame squarely on both sides.

"Obviously something has gone wrong here," I argued. "It seems that you are to declare a Corrective Movement before we even have a party. Shouldn't we wait for one?" "No, no," was the answer. "Haven't you heard of Al Capone? A fink of the first order I grant you, but nevertheless with style. He would have a fellow show then send flowers around to the family. Well, one day the florists were too efficient. They sent flowers before the man was shot. He received them himself. Opened the door and there was this great big wreath from 'Al and the boys.' Keeled over and died immediately with fright."

"What's the point here?" I asked. "Overefficiency pays," he said. "That the point! Saved Al a great deal of bother those florists. No need to wait for the contract on the fellow to go through. Just sent the flowers and pow. The man's dead. So is with our Corrective Movement. We wait for the party president to start giving himself airs and the Left to take up arms against this obvious deviation, so that we can stand against both. Start with correcting and you can't go wrong..."

Translated from Ashraf Al Awat

Pinochet hammer-lock stifles opposition, revives Chilean economy



General Pinochet

By Mameel Pantin

SANTIAGO, Sept. 23 (R) — President Augusto Pinochet, the Chilean right-wing's answer to Cuba's Fidel Castro, seems set to stay in power for life. Pinochet, 64, won a controversial plebiscite on a new constitution Sept. 11 and a new eight-year mandate.

The plebiscite, which set off the biggest political battles here since Pinochet ousted Marxist President Salvador Allende on Sept. 11, 1973, ended in a resounding triumph for the Chilean strongman. But his civilian opponents, especially the Christian Democrats who last ruled Chile from 1964 to 1970, have moved to continue fighting for democracy.

The politicians, whose activities were banned after the coup, claimed the plebiscite was rigged. The government spent about \$250,000 on its campaign and allowed the opposition little opportunity to state its position.

But observers believed Pinochet, who won 67 per cent of the vote, would have won the plebiscite anyway, although he might not have gained much more than 50 per cent of the votes cast. The Christian Democrats, led by former President Eduardo Frei, 70, campaigned on the streets for a "no" vote and brought out hundreds of youths in anti-Pinochet demonstrations.

With many foreign journalists in town to observe the plebiscite, the response of the carabinieri (police) to taunts by demonstrators was mild by Latin American standards. But on polling day, they turned out with riot gear and automatic weapons and not a single incident was reported.

After his victory Pinochet told journalists that the United States should stop worrying

about alleged violations of human rights in Chile and leave his country alone "so that we can work peacefully for the good of our citizens."

Pinochet, a staunch anti-Marxist, has used foreign criticism of his rule to rally Chileans around him. In a previous plebiscite in January 1978, he received an overwhelming vote of support from Chileans who were asked to confirm the legitimacy of his government in the "face" of international aggression.

The private sector backs the Chilean leader without reservations. In his seven years in power, Pinochet with the assistance of his team of economic experts, widely known as the "Chicago boys" because of their tutelage

too high a social price for this achievement.

They allege that thousands of Chileans have been killed or fled into exile abroad, that unemployment, now averaging about 12 per cent is too high, and that too many Chileans lack basic services like health care and decent housing.

"Undoubtedly, Fascism works, but how long can General Pinochet keep the lid on a country which has been traditionally democratic and understands social justice," a Roman Catholic church source said.

"He can do it as long as the Chilean people remember the trauma of the Allende years and the failure of the country's traditional politicians to accept their responsibility for their contribution to the turmoil," a local journalist said.

The military government keeps harping on this theme. In the last few months of Allende's rule, Chile was wracked by strikes, staged both by workers and employers, political street violence and economic chaos. A leftwinger said that Allende, who died in the coup, was not given an opportunity to function since his administration was destabilized with money provided by the American CIA.

Pinochet's supporters say, however, that Allende brought about his own downfall by surrounding himself with incompetent advisers and Marxist opportunists. Many Chileans also share Pinochet's arguments that the traditional politicians, especially the Christian Democrats, the most highly organized political force in Chile, helped bring Allende to power through their incompetence or greed.

The new constitution maintains the official ban on political activities and Pinochet has vowed not to hand over power to those whom he has described as lovers of demagoguery.

News Analysis

under free market philosopher economist Milton Friedman, has converted Chile into a Latin American success story.

Inflation, which raged at a rate of over 500 per cent a year in the last months of Allende's rule, has been brought down to just over 30 per cent a year. Private financial experts here predict that the rate will fall to just over 20 per cent by the end of the year.

The gross national product has grown by more than eight per cent over the past two years, the peso has been stabilized against the dollar and domestic and international interest rates are converging, the private experts said.

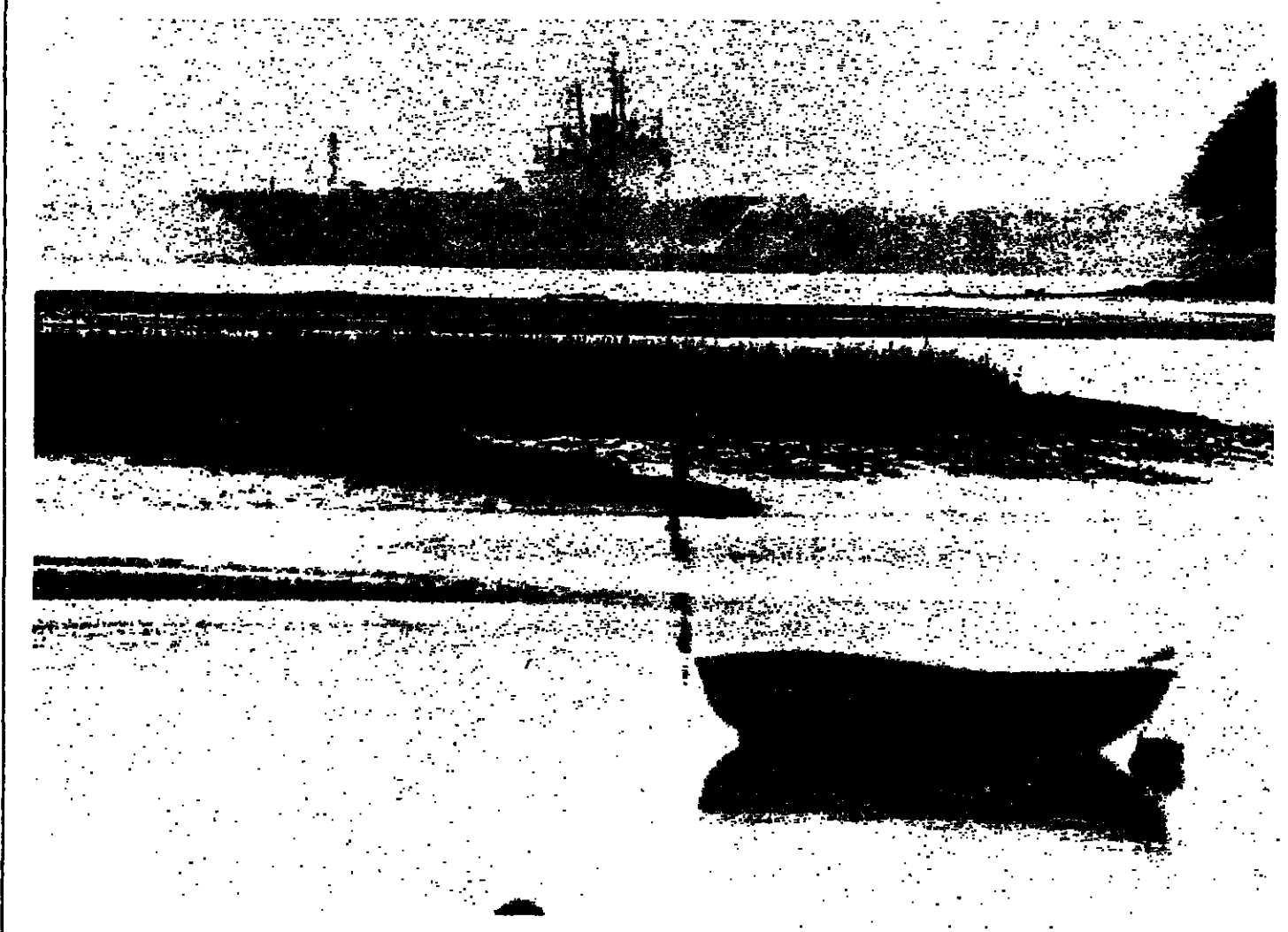
The shops of Santiago are stacked with imported products from all over the world at prices that compare favorably with those in some developed countries. Even Pinochet's most bitter rivals concede that gigantic advances have been made in the economic sphere, but charge that the country is paying

'Guernica' to go back to Spain

MADRID, Sept. 23 (AFP) — "Guernica," the painting commemorating the 1937 German bombing of the ancient Basque capital, sent to New York by Pablo Picasso "until freedom returns to Spain" will be returned to Spain on Sept. 30, it was announced here.

Spanish cultural authorities said Tuesday that they had received a letter from New York's Museum of Modern Art saying that "in accordance with the rights of Picasso's heirs" it would hand over the huge canvas and accompanying sketches at the end of the month. The towns of Guernica, Barcelona and Madrid all claim the honor of exhibiting Picasso's painting, but it is most likely to go to the capital's Prado Museum.

Picasso was asked to paint "Guernica" in 1937 by the Spanish government, but vowed it would never be shown under the late Francisco Franco regime.



MARKED FOR SCRAP: The British Navy's *Ark Royal*, a 23-year-old aircraft carrier, lies at anchor at Devonport dockyard on the River Tamar, waiting for a two to Cairryan, Scotland. There, the 45,000-ton vessel will be broken up for scrap. Recent storms have forced postponement of the voyage, and harbor officials say the ship is blocking traffic. The carrier's name will be given to a new vessel now on the drawing board.

Afghan charge defects to West

LONDON, Sept. 23 (AFP) — Abdul Kayum Mansour, the Afghan charge d'affaires in Pakistan, has defected to the West, the *Guardian* reported Tuesday, quoting sources in Peshawar.

Mansour disappeared early this month, after selling his possessions, according to the daily newspaper, which noted that the diplomat was recalled to Kabul and told he would be returning permanently to Afghanistan. But officials in the Afghan capital gave him an unusual grace period to dispose of his goods in Pakistan, according to the newspaper.

The source quoted by the *Guardian* were uncertain as to where Mansour was at present, but they believed that he may request asylum in West Germany.

Polish unionists adopt rules for labor movement

WARSAW, Sept. 23 (R) — Polish trade union activists have formally adopted the statutes of the Soviet bloc's first independent national labor movement amid signs of increasing rivalry between old-style unions and the newly-formed organizations.

Poland's national radio and television Monday ignored a meeting in the Baltic port of Gdansk of delegates representing roughly a quarter of the work force. The meeting adopted the statutes of a national trade union movement named Solidarnosc.

Solidarnosc is a result of last month's Gdansk agreement between the government and strikers which gave workers the right to set up the first independent trade unions outside Communist Party control in the Soviet bloc.

While free trade unions resulting from the Gdansk accord have proliferated, major old-style unions left the Communist-controlled trade union council and declared themselves "self governing independent unions."

Activists of the new unions suspect that one of the methods the authorities are using to undermine the new movement is to transform the old unions but have them run by party loyalists.

The newspaper of the official trade union movement, *Glos Pracy*, Monday said the emergence of two parallel organizations was giving rise to misunderstandings and "sporadic frictions."

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